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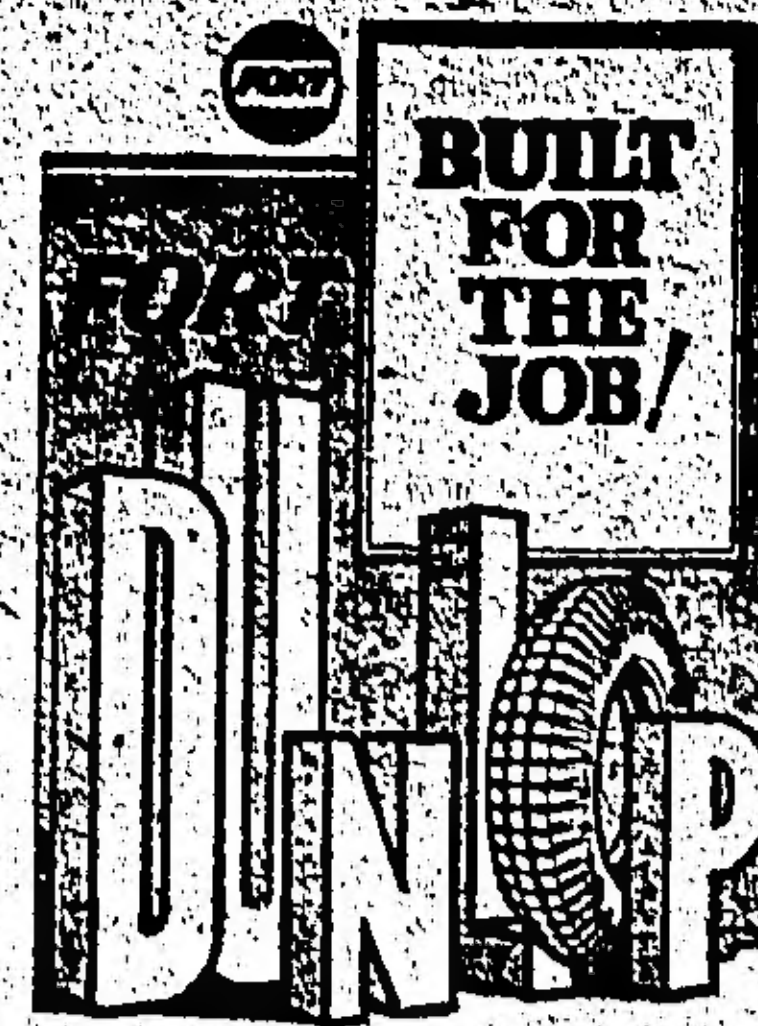
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THE VEHICULAR FERRY.

SECRETARY OF STATE
APPROVES.

SCHEME TO TAKE TWO YEARS
TO COMPLETE.

OPERATION QUESTION.

The Telegraph is able to announce that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has given official sanction to the Vehicular Ferry project in Hongkong, and we learn from an official source that the scheme should be in operation within two years from the date of commencement of construction work. The work entailed will be fairly considerable, providing for special reclamation, piers and offices at the terminus, and this cannot be put in hand until the Finance Committee has voted the sum required. It is the intention of the Hongkong Government to erect the piers, which are likely to be situated near Jubilee Street on Hongkong and the Yaumatei ferry station on the mainland.

Operation Not Decided Yet.

The question whether the actual controlling of the service, and the building and maintenance of the boats is to be in the hands of private enterprise or the Government, is, as yet, undecided, but it is interesting to recall the official communiqué, issued on February 26th last, in connexion with this matter. The statement read:

"The question of providing a vehicular ferry between the island and the mainland has recently received the further consideration of the Government, and it has been decided that while it is desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay, it would be in the best interests of the Colony that the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of the piers should be retained by the Government, and that the question of building the necessary boats out of Government funds, and of the most satisfactory method of running them, if so built, should be further explored."

No Tenders Yet.

It is emphasised that the work entailed to construct the piers will be considerable, but hopes are expressed that the project should be completed within two years from the start thereof. As to how soon the Finance Committee are likely to make the necessary grant for the effecting of the work, no information could be gathered to-day, whilst it was further pointed out that tenders for the work had not yet been invited.

It is understood that, with the sanction of the Finance Committee obtained, the scheme will be carried out largely in accordance with the proposals laid down in the Sessional Paper, which was published by the Government in 1928, which, in addition to providing for piers and offices, also includes double-ended ferry boats capable of carrying 12 five-seater cars and passengers, at an estimated cost of over \$1,700,000.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

GOING TO BALMORAL VERY
SHORTLY.

London, Aug. 11. The King and Queen, who arrived in London to-day from Cowes, will stay at Buckingham Palace until Wednesday, when they will go to Sandringham for a short stay before proceeding to Balmoral. On their way North, they may call at Glamis Castle, where the Duke and Duchess of York are staying. It was remarked that the King, as he drove to-day from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace, looked bronzed and well after his holiday sojourn.—British Wireless.

AMY RECEIVED BY THE KING.

FLIES TO HULL AFTER VISIT
TO PALACE.

HOME TOWN WELCOME.

London, Aug. 11. Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day received Miss Amy Johnson at Buckingham Palace where the King invested her with the insignia of C.B.E.

Later Miss Johnson boarded her aeroplane Jason in which she made her flight to Australia and flew to her home town of Hull where she was most enthusiastically welcomed by a huge crowd.

She landed at the Hull Municipal Aerodrome this afternoon before going to her parent's home for the first time since her flight to Australia.

Huge crowds lined the roads in the vicinity of the aerodrome and, seeing her make a perfect landing, broke into tumultuous cheers. Miss Johnson was welcomed by the Lord Mayor who afterwards at the City Hall presented her with an illuminated address in a silver gift casket and a silver globe on which the chart of her flight was indicated.

Miss Johnson asked that the balance of the local testimonial fund, amounting to about \$200, should be devoted to a scholarship in the science of aviation in Hull University College.

A great civic reception and banquet will be held at the City Hall to-night and Miss Johnson's speech will be broadcast throughout the country.—Reuter and British Wireless.

BOMBS DROPPED ON COAL MINES.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT IN
LABOUR DISPUTE.

New York, Aug. 11. The Providence coal mining district in Kentucky, which has been torn by labour troubles for months, was thrown into an uproar at six o'clock in the morning when an aeroplane appeared as the miners were going to work.

The aeroplane dropped a number of bombs near the entrance to the mines but there were no casualties and no damage was done. Some of the bombs did not explode and they were found to be made of dynamite wrapped up with adhesive tape and fuses attached.

The mines were closed in April owing to wage disagreements, but they were recently reopened. Several outbreaks of violence have occurred amongst the workers and the Federal Court granted an injunction to restrain a hundred men from interfering with the working of the mines.—Reuter's American Service.

TIME LIMIT GIVEN TO PERSIA.

REFUSES TO CO-OPERATE
WITH TURKS.

Constantinople, Aug. 11. The Persian rejection of the Turkish proposals for military co-operation against the Kurds, who are active on the Turco-Persian frontier, has caused a bad impression in high official quarters in Ankara.

The Turkish Government to-day re-approached the Persian Government, asking it to state within three days whether it is prepared to co-operate in operations by Turkish troops against the fifteen hundred rebel Kurds who are now entrenched at Mount Ararat.—Reuter.

"SHANGHAI MERCURY."

NO PUBLICATION AFTER
THIS EVENING.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. The Shanghai Mercury, which is being absorbed by the Shanghai Evening Post, ceases publication after this evening.—Our Own Correspondent.

THEFT ON FRENCH MAIL.

CABIN BOY VANISHES
WITH BIG SUM.

RADIO MESSAGE RESULTS IN
HIS ARREST.

PRISON SENTENCE.

The story of how a Chinese cabin boy deserted from the M.M. D'Artagnan at Hongkong after stealing nearly 5,000 francs from the chief wireless operator of the liner, a Frenchman named F. L. Mascou, and was afterwards found by the Police living in a seaman's boarding-house at Kowloon, was to-day related to Mr. H. R. Butters, before whom the man was charged.

Detective Sergeant John Murphy, prosecuting, stated that the D'Artagnan left Hongkong on July 15 for Shanghai and Japan.

The defendant deserted the ship here, and coincident with his disappearance, a radiogram was received by the French Consul from the vessel reporting that a big sum of money had been stolen from the chief wireless operator. Information was also given in the radio to the whereabouts of Chung Wai-lan, the missing cabin-boy.

House Raided.

On July 17, stated Sergeant Murphy, he led a police party which raided No. 312, Canton Street, Kowloon, and found the defendant living in a seaman's boarding establishment on one of the upper floors. After the usual caution had been administered, the defendant was charged with the theft.

The D'Artagnan returned to Hongkong from northern ports this morning, this enabling the case to proceed with testimony by M. Mascou, the complainant.

Mascou said that after the D'Artagnan had left Hongkong on the previous trip he had occasion to change some money for a passenger who was sending a radio message. He found the drawer of a desk in his cabin unlocked and on looking over the contents, discovered that French notes of a value approximating 4,000 francs, as well as some English money, were missing.

Theft Reported.

He reported the theft to the Chief Officer, and suspicion fell on a cabin-boy serving the officers' mess, who had absconded from the ship the previous day while it was in Hongkong.

The name and address of the missing man were discovered, and the information given in a radio message sent to the French Consul in Hongkong.

In reply to the charge, defendant declared that he picked up the money from where it had been dropped underneath a table in the dining saloon. "If I had not picked it up, somebody else would," he naively added.

Further pressed, defendant said he always had the intention of returning the money, but had found it impossible to carry the idea out on account of a combination of unforeseen circumstances.

Missed the Ship.

He said that after finding the money, he was not able to find M. Mascou and had then gone ashore to see a friend. Bad weather intervened and delayed him, with the consequence that when he arrived on the waterfront, the ship had just left the wharf.

It had then been his intention to turn the money over to the shipping company, but there again he was frustrated by the fact that he did not know where their offices were situated. While pondering over the problem, the police intervened and he was arrested.

The Magistrate, convicting defendant, sentenced him to six months' hard labour. His "Workshop" also made an order for the return of a sum comprising 3,500 francs and \$135 recovered from the prisoner, to the complainant.

AUSTRALIANS OUT FOR 93.

FOLLOW ON IN THE MATCH
WITH NORTHANTS.

TWO GAMES FINISH.

London, Aug. 11.

The Australians collapsed in their match with Northamptonshire to-day and were forced to follow on after making only 93 runs in the first innings.

Northants batted on Saturday and made 249 runs. Bakewell and Timms being the chief scorers with 84 and 78 respectively. Jupp was in fine form with the ball when the Australians opened their innings this morning and the whole team was dismissed for 93. Jupp took six of the wickets for only 32 runs. Following on, the Australians had made 96 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day. Jackson lost his wicket when he was 52. There is one more day for play in the match.

In a friendly game at the Oval Surrey beat Middlesex by an innings and 171 runs. Surrey batted first and declared at 419 for eight wickets. Sandham having batted finely and being still undefeated with 159 runs to his credit. Middlesex scored only 125. Cover taking six wickets for 48 runs and they were forced to follow on. This time they were dismissed for 123, Allom taking five for 43.

Parker, the Gloucester bowler had the distinction of taking nine wickets in one innings in the match with Warwick out for 120 when Parker took five for 53 and Goddard four for 29. Gloucester made 201 and when Warwick went in again Parker dismissed practically the whole side. Warwick only made 107, Parker's average being nine for 44. Gloucester got the 27 runs for victory without the loss of a wicket.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER CHARGED AT SHANGHAI.

ONE MONTH IN PRISON ON
THREE CHARGES.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Four concurrent sentences of one month's imprisonment were passed on E.W.C. Kirkland on three charges of fraudulently incurring debts. There was also a fourth charge of having broken a bond entered into on July 3 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.—Our Own Correspondent.

R100 RETURNS TO HER MAST.

CONVERSATIONS BROADCAST
DURING TOUR.

St. Hubert, Aug. 11.

The R100 returned from her tour over Canada to-day. A unique feature of the voyage was the widely broadcast exchange of radio conversations between her officers and the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. R.B. Bennett, the Mayor of Ottawa and other officials.—Reuter's American Service.

FILATURE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

SABOTAGE OCCURS DURING
SHANGHAI DISPUTE.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Two thousand four hundred filature operatives in the West Hong-kow district are on strike. They demand a higher bonus than that being paid at the present time. In intimidation and sabotage have marked the dispute at the Lung Yuen filature.—Our Own Correspondent.

The health return for last week shows 61 deaths from tuberculosis, six from malaria and two from typhoid. There were also one non-fatal case each of diphtheria and "puerperal" fever. All were Chinese, excepting one case of tuberculosis.

TRIBES SHELLED IN INDIA.

AFRIDIS DISLODGED AT
PESHAWAR.

ATTEMPTS TO ENTER CITY
FRUSTRATED.

NEW TROUBLE LOOMS.

Peshawar, Aug. 11.

The Afridis who entered the military depot on the outskirts of Peshawar were dislodged yesterday evening when they fled to the surrounding gardens. They were then heavily shelled throughout the night. A party which tried to enter the city was fired on with the result that three Afridis were killed and a number wounded.

Telegraphic communications with Lahore have been cut. No train arrived at Peshawar or left yesterday except a goods train at which the Afridis fired as it left Peshawar. The fireman of the train was wounded by the firing. The Afridis also damaged the railway line near Peshawar City. Firing continued to-day from Peshawar Fort on bands of Afridis wandering in the gardens outside the gates of the city which remain closed.—Reuter.

British Troops Move.

Karachi, Aug. 11. Lawlessness in the Mofussil districts is becoming serious. British troops have been despatched to several places and armed police have gone to various districts on the left bank of the Indus. The situation between the Moslems and Hindus is tense.—Reuter.

Troops Adequate.

London, Aug. 11. Little further news is available from Peshawar. Owing to the presence of troops obviously adequate to deal with the situation no alarm has been displayed by the populace of the city during the present trouble. The measures taken by the Air Force have prevented any large concentration by hostile forces, and when those remaining in British territory and the somewhat elusive parties who have occasionally percolated to the outskirts of the city are located they are promptly dealt with by the defending troops.

The intention was reported that the main body of the lashkar would deliver an attack on August 8th, while the detachments already in the district created a diversion. No attack, however, was carried out on the city or cantonments. Although casualties among the Afridis are believed to be severe conditions make them difficult to estimate with any accuracy. No casualties have been reported among the British troops and those among the Indian troops have been very slight.

Sind Disturbances.

There have been serious communal disturbances in the Sind. The disorder commenced in Sukkur but has spread to Rohri and to the adjacent villages. The origin is reported to have been a dispute between members of a Svarajist procession and a Muhammadan tonga driver, exaggerated accounts of which gave rise to alarmist rumours, followed by serious clashes between the two communities.

The casualties have been serious and latest reports indicate that the situation is not yet under complete control.

Brighter Reports.

Provincial reports describing the situation during the last fortnight of July are the most favourable received for some months. In Madras the decline in lawless activities is becoming more marked and in many districts attempts to defy the law are half hearted and readily abandoned.

In the Gujerat district the authorities are gaining the upper hand and the agitation is losing its momentum. The appreciation of the situation also states that in the Central Provinces the civil disobedience movement is at present most intense and the spirit of violence more marked, but vigorous action is having its effect in the more troublesome districts.

More Criminal Offences.

The boycott of foreign goods is widespread and still effective, but there are indications that traders

MURDER OF MR. C. S. GODDARD.

HOUSE-COOLIE SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

COOK ACQUITTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Sentence of death was passed yesterday on a Chinese house coolie for the murder of Mr. Charles Samuel Goddard, Assistant Inspector of Examiners of the Chinese Maritime Customs who died on July 20 after a chopper attack made while he was asleep. A cook who was also charged with complicity in the crime was acquitted.

The coolie was arrested by two Chinese constables hiding half naked in a lavatory on the morning of the crime. He acknowledged having committed the murder and made the following confession:

"I had watched the foreigner to see where he kept his money and other property," he said, "and found out that he always put his money in a black box beside his bed. I decided to kill him when I saw that in addition to his other belongings he had bought a diamond ring, which he wore on the little finger of his right hand. I had told the cook of my intention. I waited until the foreigner came home last night and was asleep. When I heard him snoring I entered his bedroom from the kitchen where I slept, taking a meat chopper with me. I stood on the left hand side of his bed and tried to cut his throat with the chopper. He moved, and I hit him on the left arm instead of in the throat. When he started to shout I hit him again on the body and ran away. The cook who had followed me into the room armed with an axe got afraid and ran away. I hid in the lavatory downstairs until the Chinese constables found me. That is the chopper with which I struck him. I intended to kill him and then run away. I knew that I could see well enough to kill him because the lights from the street shone on his bed. He was alone and I thought it would be easy to kill him."—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK DEFEATED BY
PITTSBURGH.

New York, Aug. 10.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

| National | |
|------------|---|
| Pittsburgh | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 4 |
| Chicago | 4 |
| St. Louis | 7 |

| American | |
|--------------|----|
| Philadelphia | 3 |
| Boston | 6 |
| Washington | 9 |
| New York | 8 |
| St. Louis | 10 |

—Reuter's American Service.

CALCUTTA-SAIGON BY AIR.

FRENCH COMPANY'S SCHEME
ANNOUNCED.

Calcutta, Aug. 5.

It is reported that a French company will inaugurate an air service between Calcutta and Saigon next January. The machines will stop at Akyab, Rangoon, Mergul, Chantaboon and a point midway between Chantaboon and Saigon. Only mails will be conveyed at first, but as soon as experience has been gained, passengers will be used.

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Recall to England.

Discussing his recall, he states that his relations with Lord French were cordial till mid-February, 1915. "Then something—I had no idea what—"

FAMOUS GENERAL INJURED.

SIR SMITH-DORRIEN IN
ACCIDENT.

LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY
ENTERTAINED.

MOTOR CAR CRASH.

London, Aug. 11.

General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, who is 72 years of age, has been taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries received in a motor car accident to-day. The accident occurred at Chippenham and little hope for the recovery of General Smith-Dorrien is held out.

The car in which General Smith-Dorrien was a passenger was involved in a collision with a small touring car and overturned. The General's head struck the roof of the car violently.—Reuter.

Service Career.

General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien was born in May, 1858. Joining the army in 1871, he fought in the Zulu War, the campaigns in Egypt and the Sudan (1892-6) and the Tirah campaign (1897-8) in which he showed great skill in handling troops. Returning to the Sudan, he took part in the final advance to Khartoum and was promoted brevet-colonel.

In 1899 he went to the Cape in command of his regiment and was soon afterwards given a brigade and promoted major-general. He remained in South Africa until the end of the war in 1901, taking part in numerous operations, and was then appointed Adjutant-General in India where he rose to be a divisional commander and in 1906 became lieutenant-general.

After holding the Aldershot command he was transferred to the Southern District in 1912 and made General, receiving a knighthood (K.C.B.) in 1918.

Defied Lord French.

On the death of General Grierson in the early days of the war (Aug. 1914) General Smith-Dorrien took his place as commander of the 2nd Army Corps, which he led during the retreat from Mons. The brunt of the German attacks fell on his troops and, when hard pressed near Cateau, he halted and gave battle contrary to Sir John French's orders. By his resolute action he effectually checked the pursuit, although his losses were heavy.

He subsequently commanded his corps at the Battle of the Marne, on the Aisne and during the severe fighting in Flanders in October and November.

"We Will Fight"

On the splitting up of the British forces into two armies he was appointed to the command of the second. This position he held till April, 1915, when he was sent back to England and put in charge of one of the home defence armies. In the following year he was chosen to lead the British forces in German East Africa, but fell ill on the voyage and was unable to take up the command, and had to return home. In 1917 he was appointed Lieutenant of the Tower and in 1918 Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar. He retired from the army in 1923.

In his "Memories of 43 years Service," published in 1925, he defends his action at Le Cateau, for which he was censured by Lord French in his book "1914," and deals with his recall from France. It is now agreed that his stand saved the British forces from being overwhelmed, but Lord French told him he was "risking a second Sedan."

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EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF LOAN CASE.

COUNSEL'S DIFFICULTY OVER BALANCE SHEETS.

The production of balance sheets relating to the Kung Yuen rice firm and evidence connected with them, resulted in an early adjournment of the \$50,000 loan case yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for plaintiff, stated that he had been taken by surprise and was not in a position to conduct his examination-in-chief on them. Mr. Sheldon further said that as translations would not be finished until late at night he would not be able to go on this morning.

After some discussion, his Lordship adjourned the case until this morning and indicated that the case would proceed in the ordinary manner.

The plaintiffs are Un Ting-tsun, Un Ting-kwong and Un Chung-shi residing at No. 59, Bonham Strand, executors of the will of Un Hoi-U, deceased, and defendants are Lau Lam-shi, No. 7, Wyndham Street, and Lau Yick-cheuk, No. 58, Kennedy Road. The last named defendant is not in Court and is not represented. Plaintiffs claim that a loan of \$50,000 they received on security of property has been repaid and they are now seeking for the release of the property.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, is for first defendant.

Yesterday morning a witness for plaintiffs was re-examined by Mr. Sheldon and afterwards cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin.

Another witness for the plaintiff stated, in answer to Mr. Sheldon, that first defendant had never inspected the Kung Yuen books this year, and no one had requested an examination on her behalf.

Objection Over-Ruled.

Mr. Sheldon said he wished to reserve his examination-in-chief of witness on the balance sheets until a later stage. The balance sheets, said counsel, were not in the case until that morning and he had been taken entirely by surprise.

Mr. Jenkin agreed that Mr. Sheldon should be given time to consider the balance sheets if his client did not know his own documents. He proposed to ask witness whether or not he knew anything about the balance sheets and if he replied in the negative then he (Mr. Jenkin) would not want to go further.

Mr. Sheldon objected but was over-ruled and Mr. Jenkin was given permission to ask the question.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you know anything about the balance sheets of the Kung Yuen Firm?—Yes.

Do you make them up?—Yes.

The question then arose as to the procedure to be followed, as to whether the matter should be adjourned for Mr. Sheldon to continue his examination-in-chief later, followed by Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination, or whether Mr. Jenkin should proceed with his cross-examination to be followed by Mr. Sheldon's continuation of his examination.

Translation Problem.

After some discussion, Mr. Sheldon said he was informed that the translations would not be finished until late at night. He added he did not mind getting up early in the morning but he did not know if he would have the time to talk it over with his client. Counsel said he would not be in a position to continue his examination on the balance sheets this morning.

Mr. Potter pointed out that the other side must have been alive to the situation as regards the balance sheets because the sheets were asked for last Wednesday for the express purpose of testing a witness. The matter had not been raised that day for the first time.

His Lordship decided to adjourn the case until this morning and indicated that the examination would go on in the ordinary way.

REVENUE CONTROL OF LIQUOR.

CHARGES AGAINST NATIVE DISTILLER.

A lorry proceeding towards town on the afternoon of the 10th of last month with a consignment of what appeared to be full jars of Chinese wines, previously seen by Revenue Officers being moved out of the Ka Wa Distillery at Aberdeen, was the subject of official investigation before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Revenue officials who afterwards looked into the books of the Distillery declared they failed to trace the consignment or any facts relative to its movements; so that when the case was proceeded with yesterday, there was some argument as to what the movement of such a consignment might portend.

For the Crown, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, put in three charges. The first accused See To-yin, the licensee of the Distillery, of moving 30 jars of wine, sealed with the green duty-paid labels issued by the Revenue Department, out of the Distillery, delivering it to a retail shop at Queen's Street; and then failing to make the necessary official records required by the Department.

The second charge had to do with the removal from a licensed warehouse (a distillery is classed as being also a warehouse for the purpose of the Ordinance) of these jars without a permit and without a corresponding entry being made in the licensed Warehouse book.

The third charge was concerned with the removal of these sealed jars and the alleged failure of the licensee to account to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the green duty-paid labels which were found on the 30 jars.

Fraudulent Intent.

The allegation "with intent to defraud" was included in each of these counts, it was explained. The Magistrate yesterday objected to the inclusion, as being irrelevant, and reminded Mr. Lloyd that "after all, the discretion is with the Magistrate to say whether there was intent to defraud." There was nothing, his Worship said, in the regulations about intent to defraud, and he thought it much safer if this was left out in the charges. The Court was called upon to investigate.

Replying to Mr. D. L. Strellett (who appeared for the defence), Mr. Lindsell said that when jars bearing these green labels were being moved about, the obvious assumption was that they contained spirits. The onus was on the defence to prove that they did not.

Mr. Strellett said his Worship's ruling would have this effect, that he was called upon to prove the prosecution's case for them. He (Mr. Strellett) could foresee that matters were going to be very easy for the Department, if his Worship was going to convict on such an assumption.

His Worship replied that they could not get away from the green duty-paid labels, the issue concerning which had not been cleared up. He agreed that there was no evidence at all that the labels on the jars in question were not labels to be used in the ordinary course.

The view of the prosecution in this matter was that the labels were used ones, which were peeled off old jars and applied to the jars seen by Mr. H. A. Taylor being moved out of the Distillery on the afternoon in question.

In the course of testimony in the witness-box, defendant was confronted by the Magistrate with the statement that both Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Taylor had seen a lorry leave the Distillery and asked whether these two witnesses were lying about it.

After some hesitation, defendant suggested that they were

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E. & A. DECISION.

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It has recently been announced that Australia will shortly be linked with Shanghai again with direct shipping service. Commencing with the sailing of the Nellore from Sydney on September 15, steamers of the E. and A. Line will include Shanghai as a direct port of call on northward voyages. The Nellore will be followed by the Tando on October 18, and St. Albans on November 15.

Up to 1915 steamers of the E. and A. Line provided a regular monthly service to Hongkong and Shanghai, thence to Japan; but in the early stages of the war the company's vessels were requisitioned for Government transport service, and when they resumed their ordinary trading itinerary, Shanghai was omitted from the itinerary.

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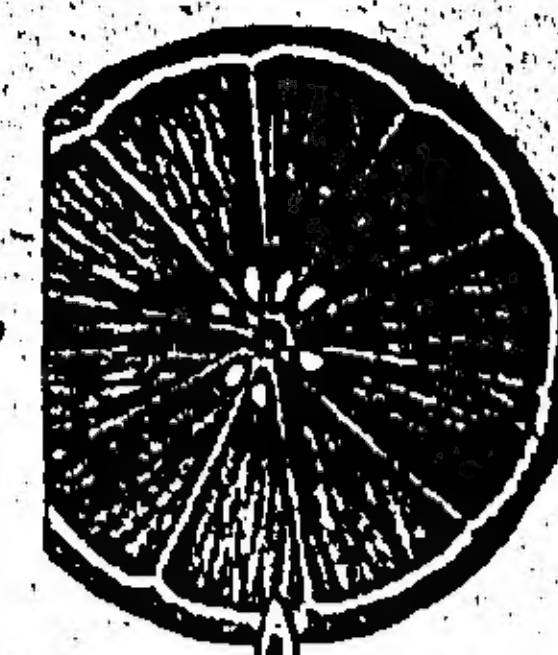
"The violinist who knows only the fiddle," said Efrem Zimbalist recently, "shuts off from his vision the broader aspects of music. It is possible to gain much from the violin, but if you play only that instrument and study only its literature, you will be in the position of the Englishman in the poem—'What do ye know of England, who only England know?'"

It is now expected that the great violin virtuoso will make one appearance in the Colony, at the Theatre Royal, on Tuesday, September 2, following his long season in Java, Straits Settlements and Manila.

Several new works and at least one of Mr. Zimbalist's own compositions will be a feature of the programme to be presented here. Prof. Harry Kaufman will be at the piano. A further announcement concerning the opening of the booking for the recital will be made shortly.

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His Worship reserved his decision for next Monday.



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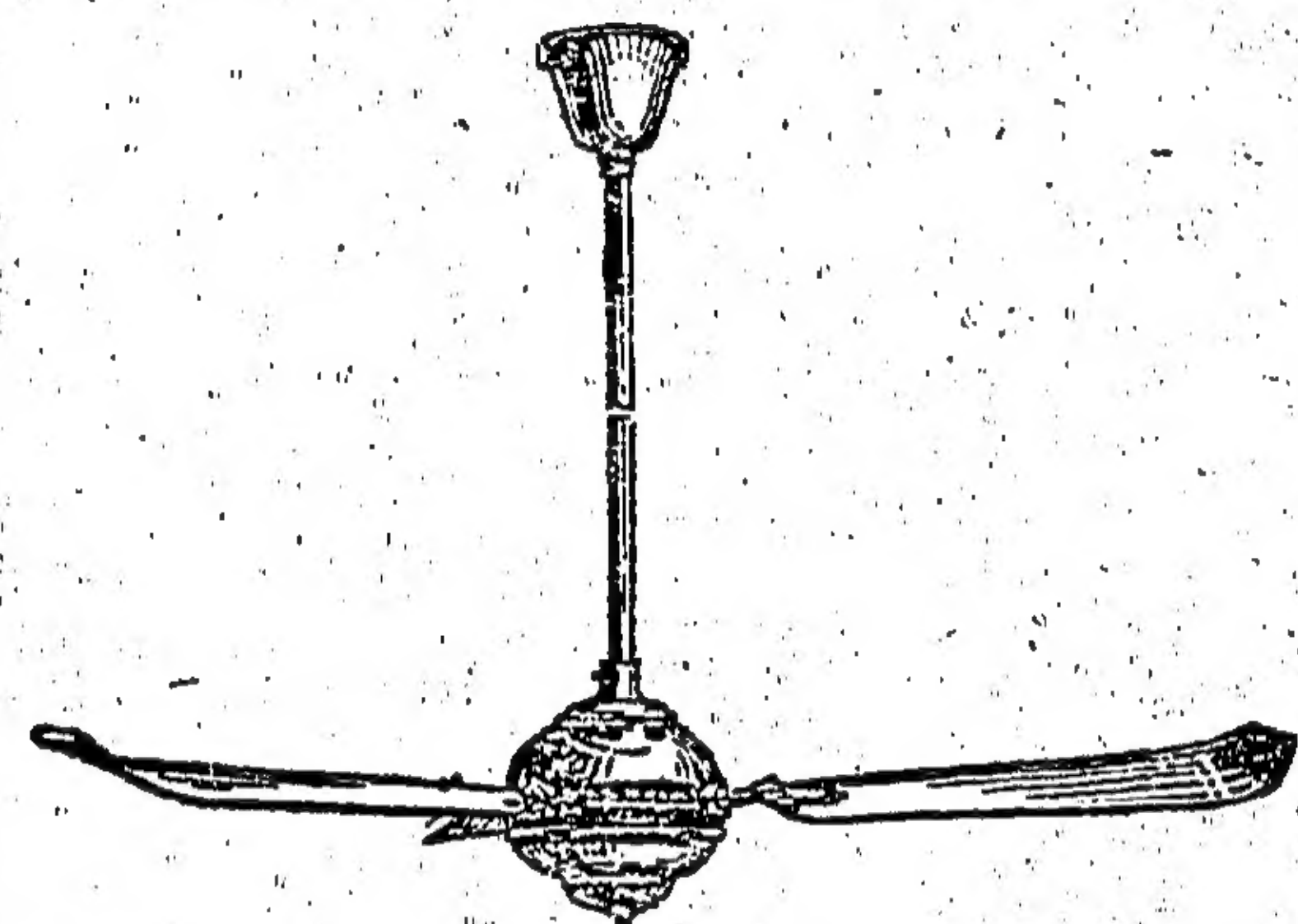
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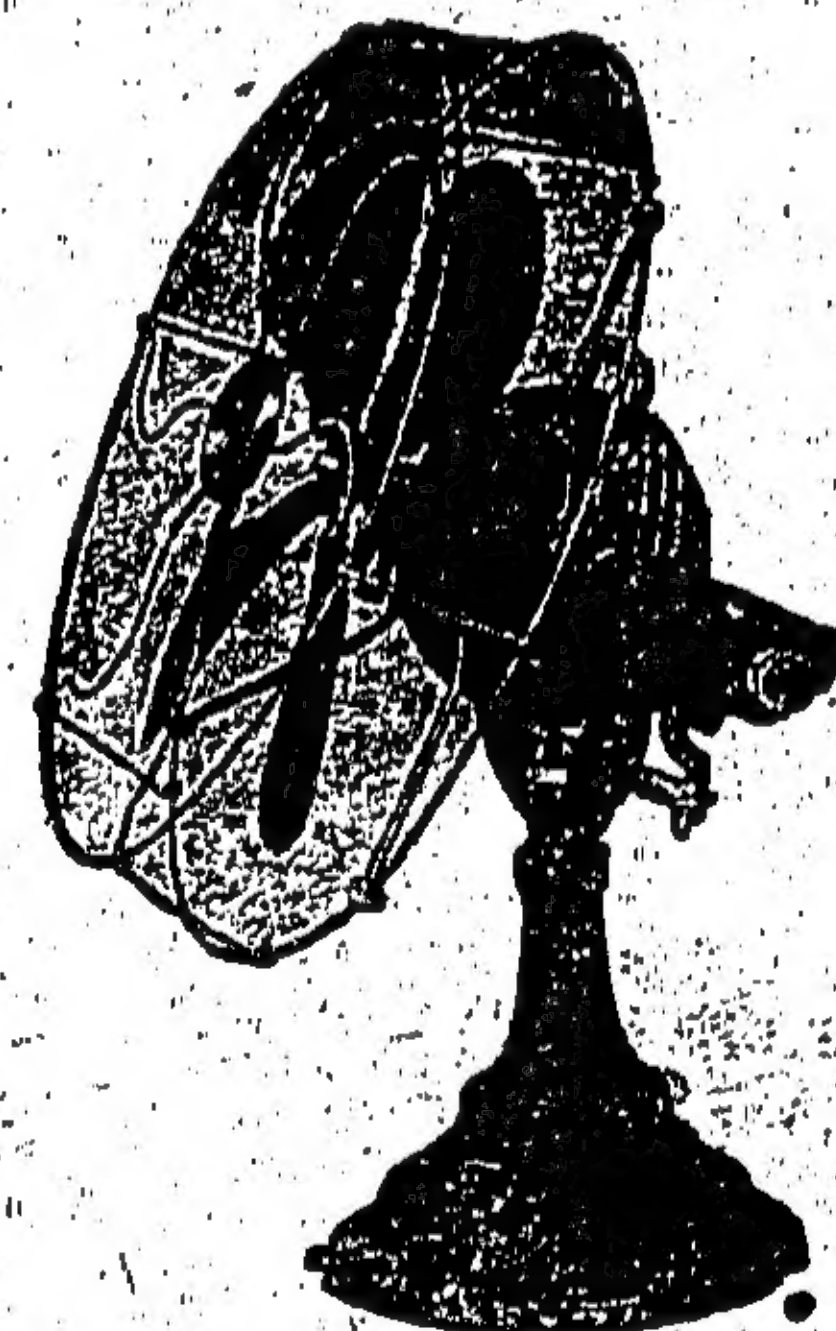
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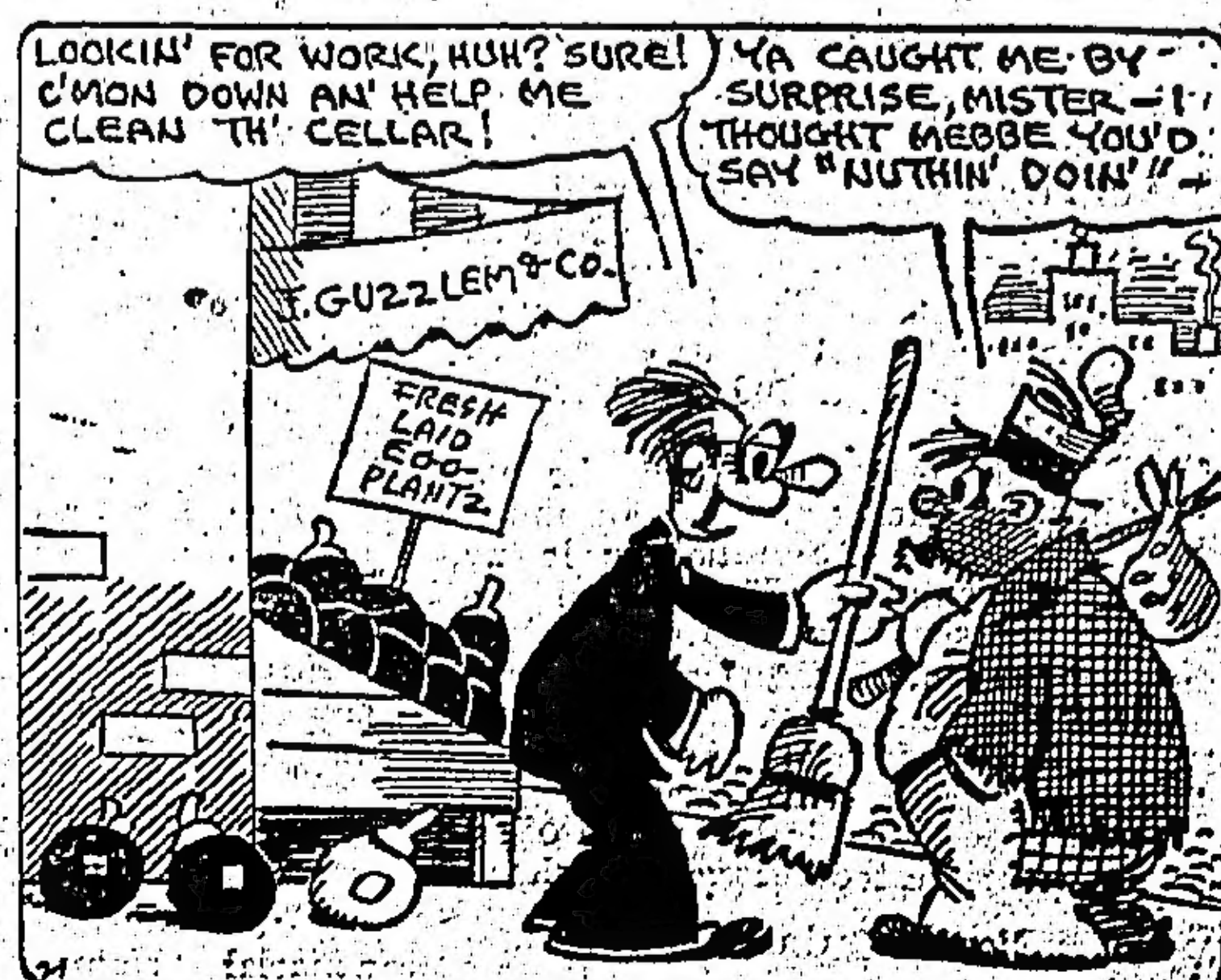
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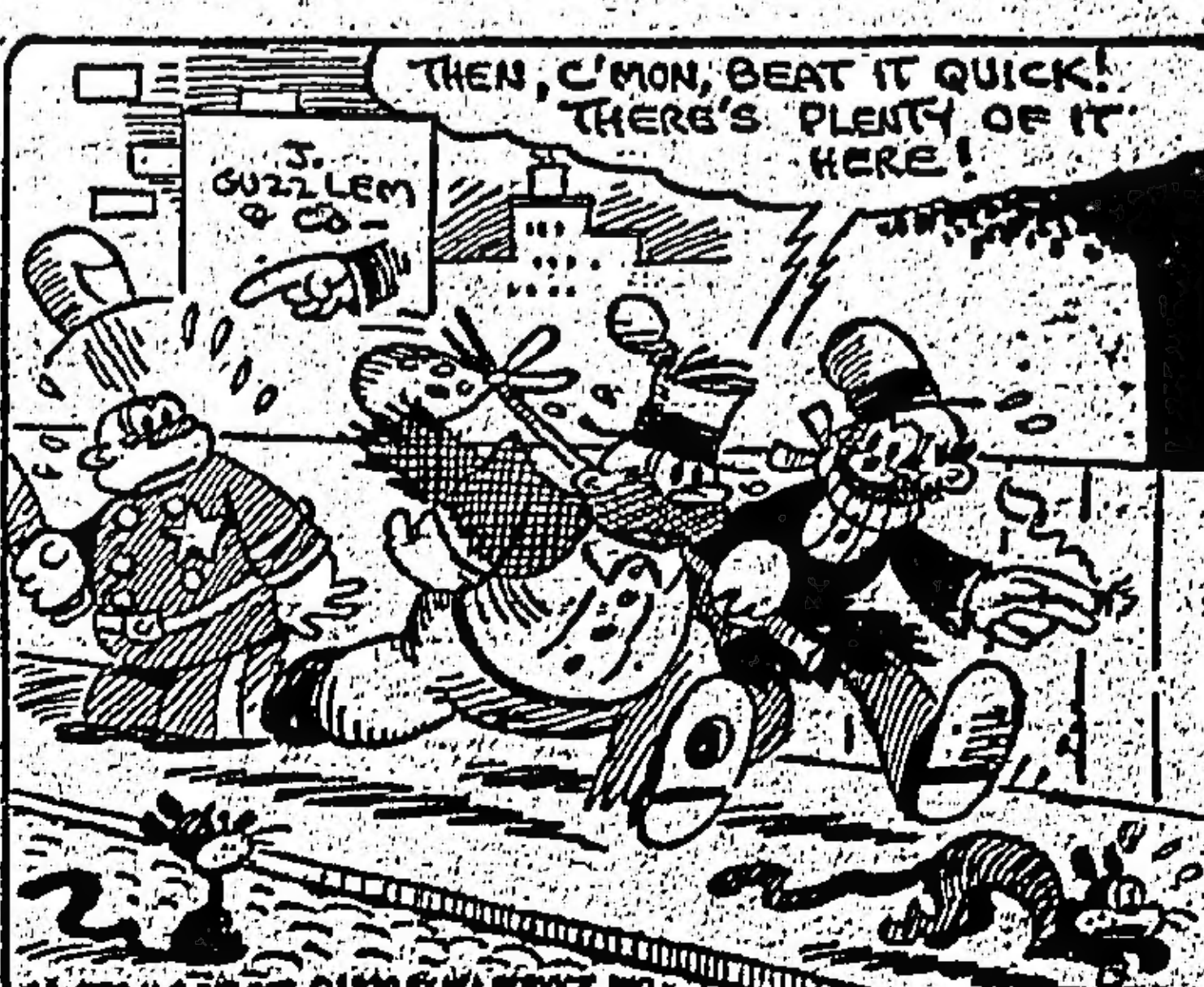
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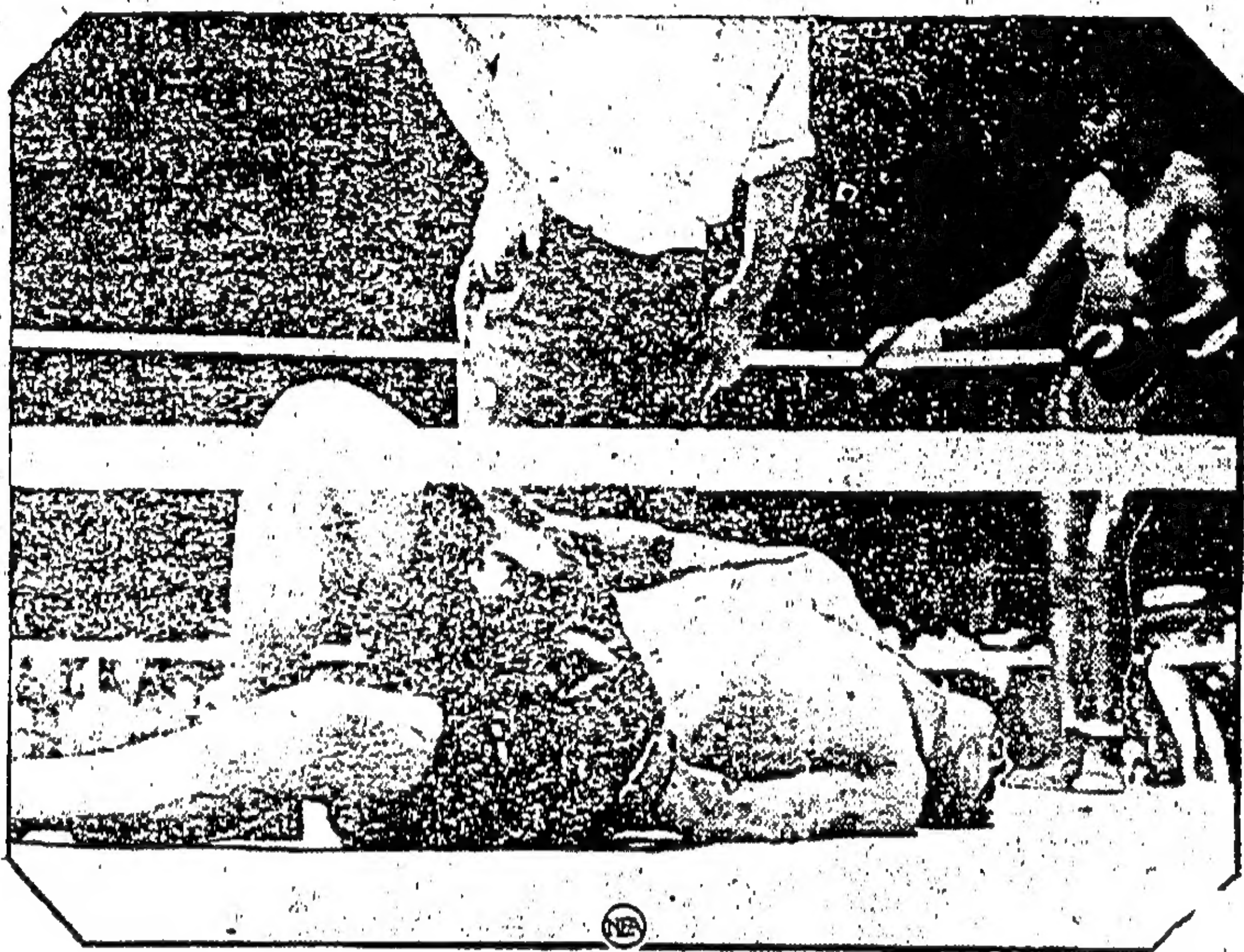


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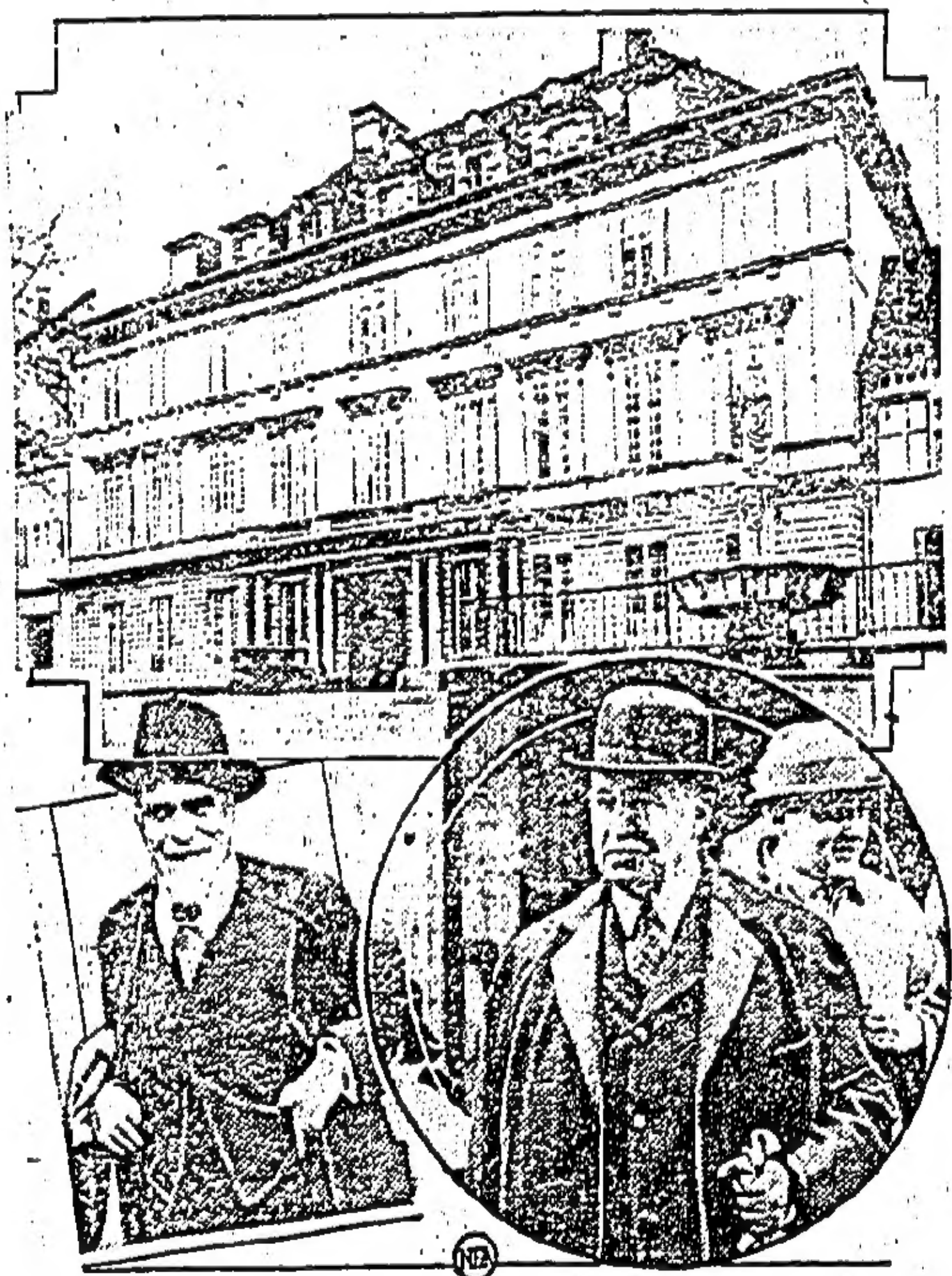




Co-eds attending summer sessions at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., who surprised everybody the other day by calmly strolling to classes in a varied array of shorts and sports waists. Here are a few of the girls as they appeared in their abbreviated garb.



Prime Carnera when he spread his 262 pounds of bulk over the canvas after a terrific left hook let loose by George Godfrey, giant negro heavyweight, in the fifth round of their fight at Philadelphia. Referee Kelly called the blow a foul and disqualified Godfrey.



The headquarters of the new Bank of International Settlements—or "World Bank"—set up at Basle, Switzerland, to handle German war reparations payments under the Young plan. Right is Gates McGarrah, American banker and chairman of the new institution, and left is Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England.



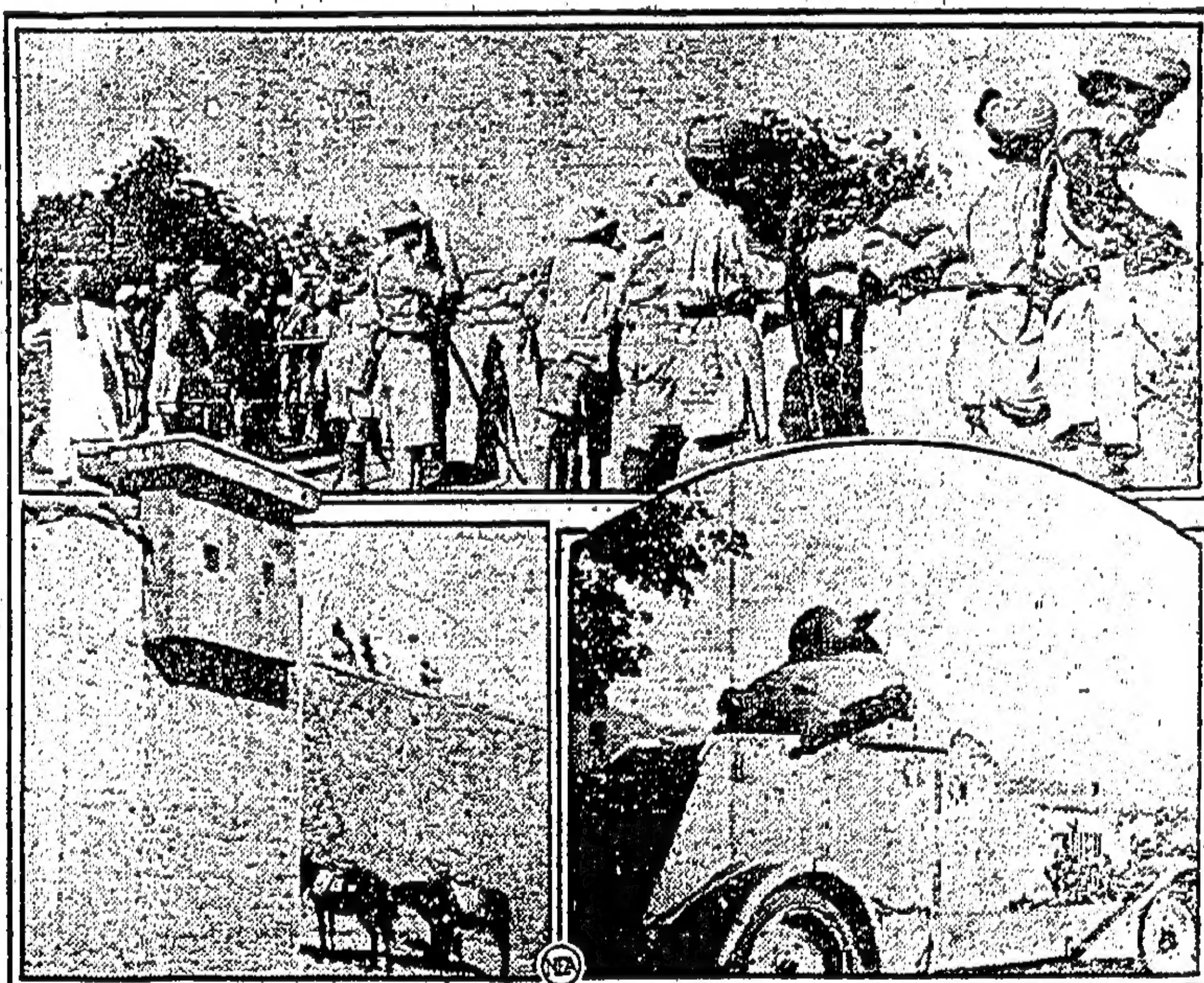
This is a New Yorker's idea of getting away from the city for a restful holiday. The trouble is, of course, that too many New Yorkers get the same idea at the same time—with the results strikingly pictured in this Sunday afternoon view of the Coney Island Beach. Nearly a million persons were reported to be basking on the blistering sands when this photo was snapped.



Lucy Cotton Thomas Ament, former actress, who spent her honeymoon five years ago with her husband as the guest of Queen Marie at the royal Rumanian palace in Bucharest has been granted a divorce from Colonel Lytton Ament and resumes her name of Thomas.



Sally Eilers and Hoot Gibson, as they appeared at the Los Angeles courthouse for a marriage licence.



In the upper picture, English and native troops are on the parapet of Matta Post, watching and directing a bombardment against the rebel, Badshah Gul, near Peshawar. Note the protective sandbag barricade. Lower left is a view of the fort from which howitzers were used. One of the armoured cars used in the fighting in the Mohmand Hill is pictured lower right.



A serious drought has now followed the recent storms in America. Picture shows repair work on the Texas and Pacific Railway after it had been breached by floods following a storm which did great damage.

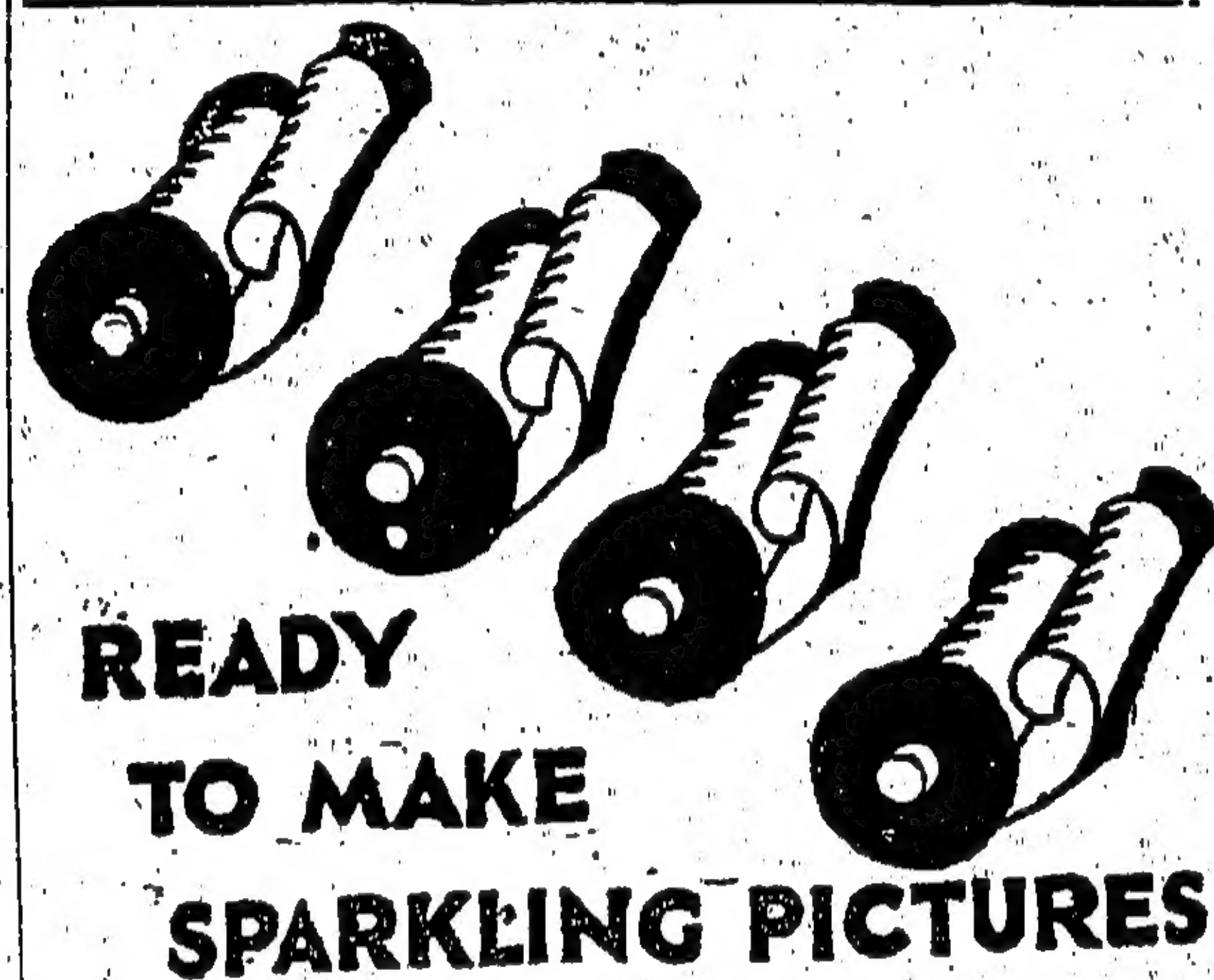
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1930, to TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1930, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NOTES.

TROPIC HOYDEN IN "SOUTH SEA ROSE."

That sparkling star of "Khiki," "Tiger Rose," Lulu Belle, and other stage hits, Lenore Ulric, may be seen and heard at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday in "South Sea Rose," her second starring Fox Movietone production.

Adapted from the stage play "La Gringa" and directed by Allan Dwan, "South Sea Rose" reveals Miss Ulric in the role of a madcap maiden of the tropics playing her mischief on a crew of seamen and bringing terror upon the smug villagers. Her reckless shocking daring gives the comedy drama an abundance of stirring action.

Charles Bickford, who scored notably in his talking picture debut in "Dynamite" enacts the chief male role, and the list of important players in support includes Kenneth MacKenna, Tom Patricola, Farrell MacDonald, Elizabeth Patterson, Daphne Pollard, Roscoe Ates, Ilka Chase, Ben Hall, George MacFarlane and Charlotte Walker.

In addition to her dramatic efforts in "South Sea Rose," Miss Ulric also sings and dances.

"Lone Star Ranger."

George O'Brien started out in life to become a doctor. Then the world war called him and when he returned to his home in San Francisco, all thoughts of medicine left him. He wanted to see life and decided to become a motion picture actor. At first he carried a camera, then he played a "bit" in a Fox Mix picture. The scenes were being made at the Fox West Coast studios and William Fox happened to arrive just in time to see O'Brien in action. Then and there it was decided O'Brien was just the lad to enact the leading role in "The Iron Horse."

The rest is history. O'Brien was an immediate success and has been growing in popularity ever since. He appears in the title role of "The Lone Star Ranger," Zane Grey's first all talking Fox Movietone romance of the Southwest, now at the Queen's Theatre. Sue Carol heads the cast which includes Walter McGrail, Warren Hymer, Lee Shumway and Elizabeth Patterson.

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Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$345 n. Union Ins., \$437 n. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2.65 b. China Fires, \$400 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$960 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$261 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$25 s. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n. Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$31 n. Kailans, 26/9 n. Langkats, Tls. 81 n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b. Rauba, \$22 s. Tronoh, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 s. Whampoa Docks, \$39 s. China Providents, \$5.20 s. Hongkwa, Tls. 260 b. New Engineering, Tls. 73 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12 s. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.40 b. H. K. Lands, \$821 n. S'hai Lands Tls. 287 n. Humphreys, \$16 s. Realities, \$9.40 b. Chinese Estates \$87 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 50 s. Peak Trams (old) \$121 b. Star Ferries, \$86 s. China Lights, (Old) \$231 s. H. K. Electric, \$76 b. Macao Electric, \$23 n. Telephones \$32. b. China Buses, Tls. 181 b. Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugar, 90cts b. Malabons, \$27 n. Cold Macr. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n. Canton Ices, \$2.10 s. Cements (Comb.) \$18 s. Ropes \$10.60 b. United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$241 s. Watsons, \$121 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 b. Lane Crawford, \$3. n. Mackintoshes, \$181 b. Sinceres, \$11.50 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 n. Constructions, \$1.90 b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n. H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem.

CHINA'S ASSURANCE.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY.

Nanking, Aug. 11. The Chinese Ambassador at Washington wires that he has officially assured the United States Government that the National Government will assume full responsibility for the protection of the life and property of Americans in China.

He states that Mr. Stimson denied reports that the United States Government was contemplating action, with other Powers, in connexion with the situation in Hunan.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Aug. 11. Thousands watched the R100 encircle the capital several times. The Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, and the Mayor of Ottawa, conversed with the ship's officers by wireless telephone.—Reuter's American Service.

THREE TRAFFIC CASES.

PUBLIC DRIVER FINED FOR RECKLESSNESS.

LAUGHED AT POLICE.

A number of motor prosecutions were before Mr. Lindsell this morning. In one case, Francis Lee, a Chinese who holds a learner's licence, was summoned for venturing into a prohibited area, namely, Queen's Road Central, and for dangerous driving in the fact that he had two passengers perched on the back wheel of his solo machine. The police stated that the street was crowded at the time, and a man had to skip out of the defendant's way to avoid being run down.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted on the first charge, and \$10 on the other. Another youthful motorist, named George Lee, also a Chinese, was summoned for not having a tail light and also for failing to produce his driving licence to a police officer.

When given an opportunity to produce the licence at the Traffic Office on the following day, he neglected to do so, later pleading that he was very busy.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted on the first charge and \$10 on the second. A hire car driver was summoned for reckless driving, when it was stated that the offence was committed the day following his being given a licence by the traffic authorities. He was alleged to have cut across the junction of Des Voeux Road and Queen's Street and to have knocked over a private ricksha parked against the pavement. It happened that Police Sergeant Winslade was standing near the ricksha and he was struck by it when it rebounded from the impact. "He laughed at me and carried on," complained the Sergeant.

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Mr. S. M. Neely, former attorney for Martin, gave testimony in the Chancery Court at Memphis preparatory to the distribution of the £200,000 estate of the late William M. Wood, grandfather of Martin.

Meeting on a Boat. The lawyer states that a man named Clarence S. Eldridge told him that he was recently a passenger with Martin on a boat bound for Yucatan, and later spent a night with Martin at a chicken ranch he owned near Santa Cruz de Bravos, Mexico.

Mr. Neely produced a number of letters from Eldridge, and said he had learned that Martin was haunted by the fear of debts, which at one time are said to have totalled nearly \$38,000, but all of which have since been paid by relatives.

Eldridge now is said to be in Los Angeles. It was stated that his deposition would probably be obtained within the next two weeks.

"All Well" Letter. The disappearance of Mr. Martin in London in April, 1913, is one of Scotland Yard's unsolved mysteries. The American was in London on business and left two friends at the Royal Automobile Club on the night of April 3, and was never seen again.

He was in evening dress and his opera hat and wallet were later found on the bank of the Thames at the south end of Hungerford Bridge. The wallet had been ripped open and the money it had contained had disappeared. Two weeks after the disappearance a London friend of Mr. Martin received the following telegram from Vevey, Switzerland: "Cease inquiries; all well, writing." J. W. Martin.

The promised letter never came and eventually the investigation was dropped. Kowloon inland lot No. 2373 at the junction of Embankment Road and Duke Street, Kowloon, was sold for \$10,000 at the P.W.D. auction yesterday. The lot comprises 14,750 square feet and the upset price was \$7,375. The buyers were Messrs. Raven and Bato, architects, acting on behalf of a client.

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| Shanghai and Swatow | Sui Yang | August 13. |
| Amoy and Swatow | Cremor | August 13. |
| Japan | Ginyo Maru | August 13. |
| Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 17th July and parcels 10th July) | Mantua | August 14. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th July) | Witram | August 14. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 26th July) | Pres. Lincoln | August 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Rajputana | August 15. |
| Manila | Empress of Asia | August 17. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | August 18. |
| Japan | Kitaro Maru | August 18. |
| Saigon | Sph. 2 | August 18. |
| Australia and Manila | Tango Maru | August 19. |
| Straits | Hakone Maru | August 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Kamo Maru | August 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 25th July) | Pres. Polk | August 23. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August) | Pres. Cleveland | August 25. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August) | Emps. of Canada | August 27. |

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| Manila | Emp. of Asia Tues., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m. |
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| Manila | Pres. Grant Tues., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m. |

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| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., (except California) *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Shinyo Maru Wed., Aug. 13, Registration Aug. 12, 5 p.m. Letters Aug. 13, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 5th Sept.) |
| Swatow | Wai Shing Wed., Aug. 13, 8.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Hin Sang Wed., Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan Wed., Aug. 13, 5 p.m. |
| Straits | Cremor Thurs., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Deli Maru Thurs., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Deli Maru Thurs., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Hydrangea | Thurs., Aug. 14, 3 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Sui Sang Thurs., Aug. 15, noon |
| | Letters Fri., Aug. 15, 1 p.m. |

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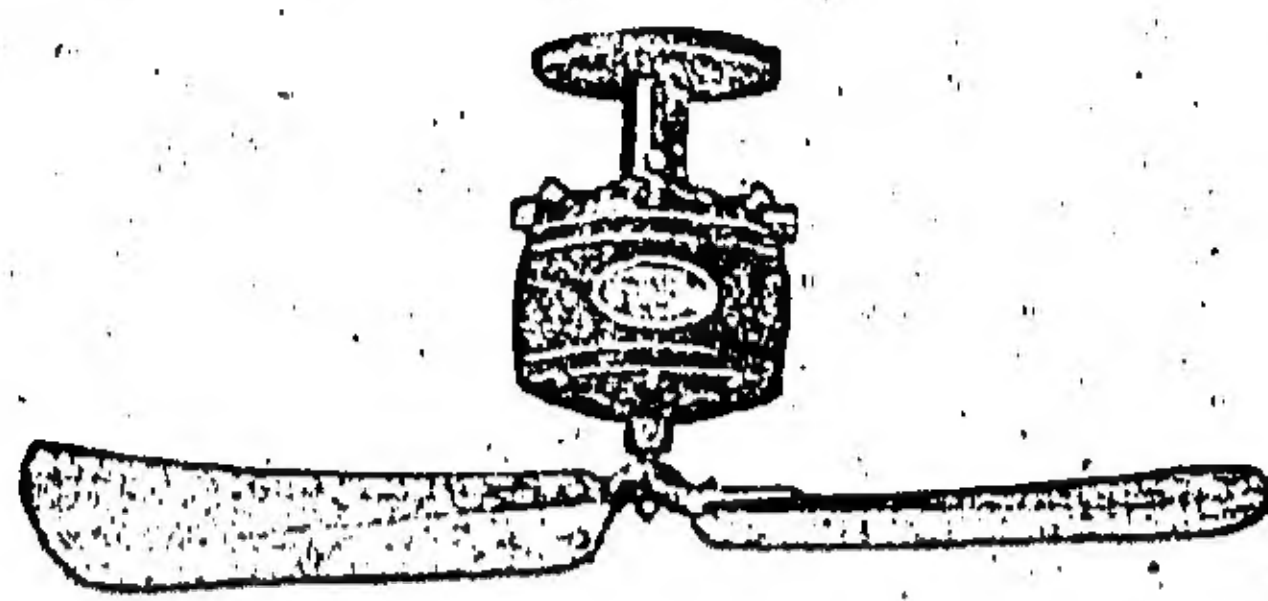
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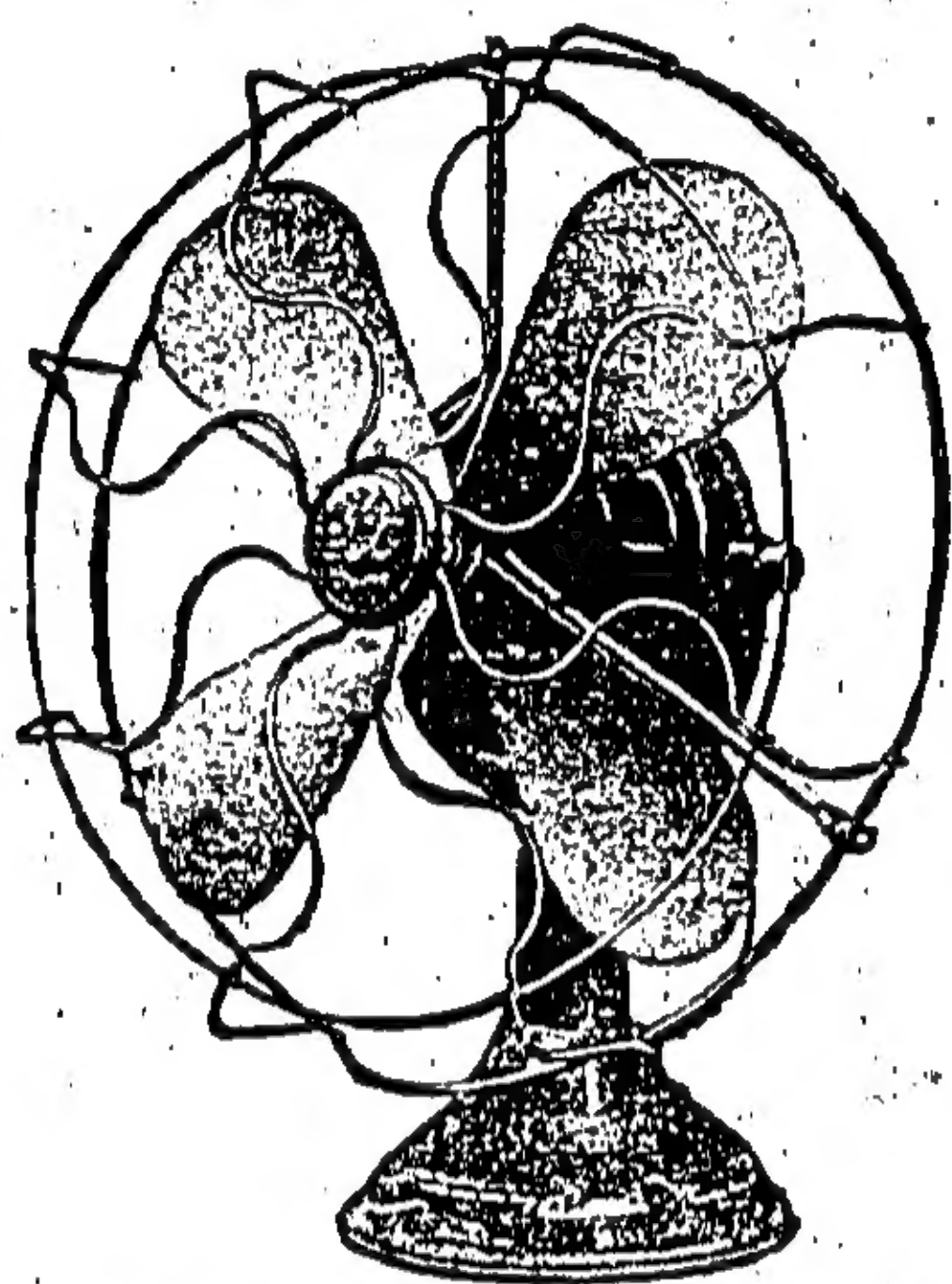
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WOMEN'S WORLD

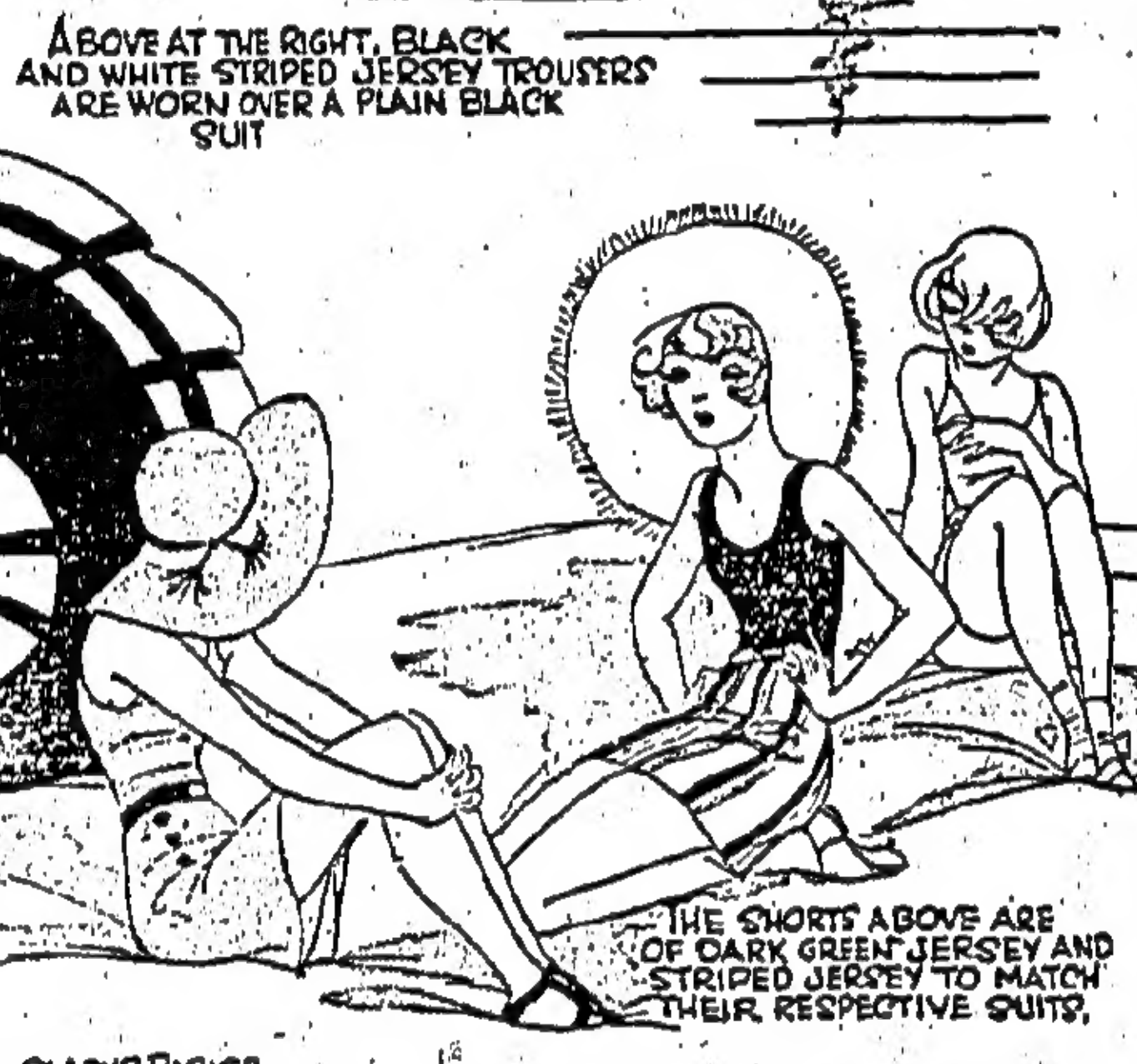
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OF A LIGHTER
GREEN FLANNEL



ABOVE AT THE RIGHT, BLACK
AND WHITE STRIPED JERSEY TROUSERS
ARE WORN OVER A PLAIN BLACK
SUIT

THE SHORTS ABOVE ARE
OF DARK GREEN JERSEY AND
STRIPED JERSEY TO MATCH
THEIR RESPECTIVE SUITS.

MY UGLY WIFE.

[By A Husband.]

"Marry a plain woman." That
is my earnest advice to all men
contemplating marriage.

For twenty years I have enjoyed
domestic peace and happiness
(unusual these days), which I at-
tribute mainly to my wife's plain-
ness.

She was born plain. Had she
been born pretty she would have
been made conceited and complet-
ely spoiled by the gallants of her
home town. But, I repeat, she
was born plain, very; and any
conceit or egotism she might have
possessed as a child very soon died
a natural death. For she was not
much sought after.

She was compelled to entertain
herself. She read good books, and
she made herself useful in the
house, thus acquiring a sound
knowledge of the essentials of
domestic economy, while her more
attractive friends were dancing
their nerves to rags and gaining
a sound knowledge of the
essentials of domestic discord.

And I am sure that this is not an
isolated case. There is ample
evidence on all sides. Just call
to mind about a dozen of your
friends and acquaintances. The
husbands who look rather sorry
for themselves are surely those
with beautiful wives.

The bitter truth is that feminine
beauty is rarely accompanied by

a happy, contented mind; and a
wife who is miserable and discon-
tented sees to it that everybody
within range is also miserable and
discontented. She makes that her
mission in life, paying marked at-
tention to her husband. She
wants this, she wants that; she
must be taken frequently to dances
and other entertainments. A re-
fusal is met with the tantrums.

But not so the plain woman.
She is never dance-mad. Dancing
men have never wanted her, and so
she has escaped their generally
idiotic influence. Her exercise
takes the form of healthful sport,
such as tennis and tramping in
brogue shoes through the coun-
tryside.

The chances are heavily in fav-
our of a plain woman being a
really good sort to live with for
life, easy to get on with, and un-
derstanding a bit about the rules
of give and take. But I simply do
not know a pretty wife, a really
pretty one, who is not a thunder-
ing nuisance to her husband.

For beautiful wives expect to be
waited on hand and foot. This,
of course, is only natural, because
ever since they were little girls
men have been making a huge fuss
of them.

No, the beautiful woman, alas,
rarely possesses that inward peace
which is infectious and which
radiates happiness throughout the
home.

The plain woman, often the
downright ugly one, is the one to
choose for a life partner.

SCENT SECRETS.

Buy in Small Bottles.

If you want to be fragrant in a
subtle, fascinating way, don't soak
your handkerchief in perfume, and
flatter yourself that you have
achieved this end. A woman who
reeks of scent is seldom pleasing to
other people.

When you go to bed at night,
cover your hair with a scented cap.
You can buy a suitable one very
cheaply, or make one yourself of
loosely knitted or crocheted silk. Line
this with thin muslin, over which
you can sprinkle your favourite
scent. The result is a pleasant,
lingering aroma, which will last all
the next day.

The same perfume can be made
up into little sachets and tucked
away among your lingerie, and
larger ones can be suspended from
the hangers on which dresses and
coats are hung. But it must always
be the same perfume. To mix
scents is a fatal mistake. Bath
salts and toilet soaps should cor-
respond.

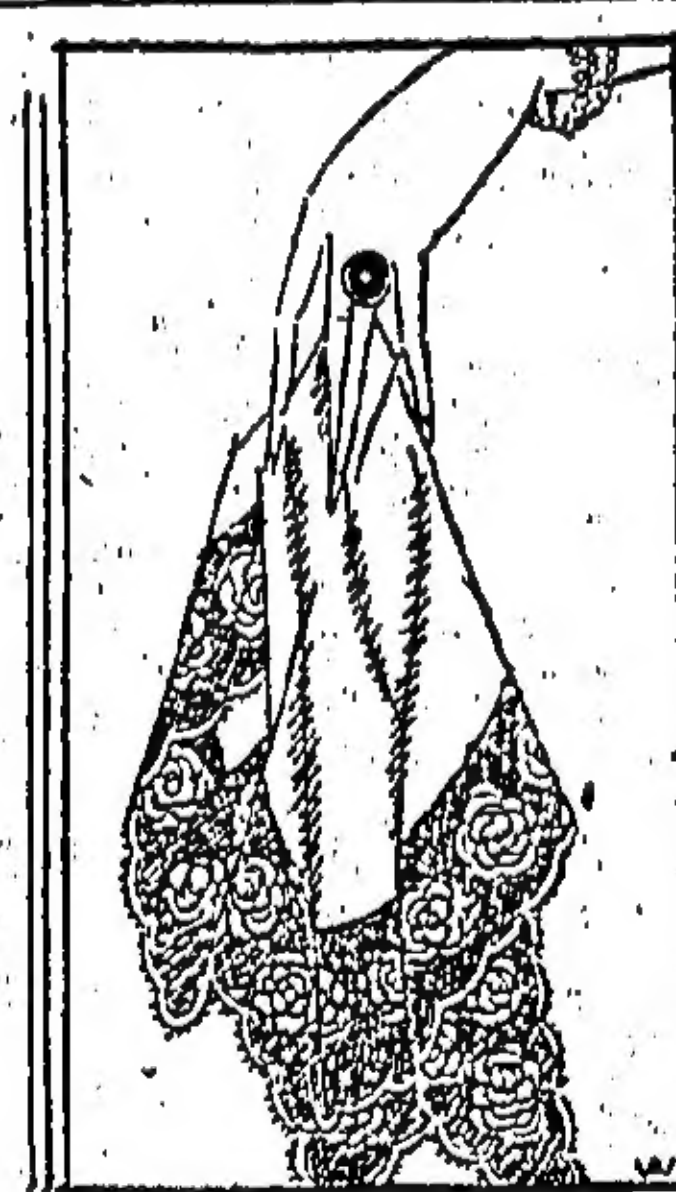
Scented Handkerchief.

To scent your handkerchiefs, dip
a small piece of blotting paper into
your perfume. Warm it for a
minute, and then place it between
your handkerchiefs as they lie in
the case. In this way the scent
will be less pungent and far more
lasting than pouring scent straight
on to a handkerchief. The recent
craze for strange Eastern scents is
dying out. Women just now favour
the sweet fragrance of our garden
flowers, rose, violets, and lavender,
while the good old-fashioned eau-de-
Cologne is as popular as ever. It
is excellent to use when going to
theatres or crowded places, for it
is an antiseptic as well as a perfume,
and a little sprinkled on an even-
ing scarf will often ward off in-
fection.

Good scent is expensive, and for
this reason many people treasure
it too long, leaving it lying unused
for weeks at a time on their dress-
ing-tables. Once a bottle is
opened it should be used up, for
most scents, especially those of a
delicate, elusive quality, lose their
first fragrance after a month or
so.

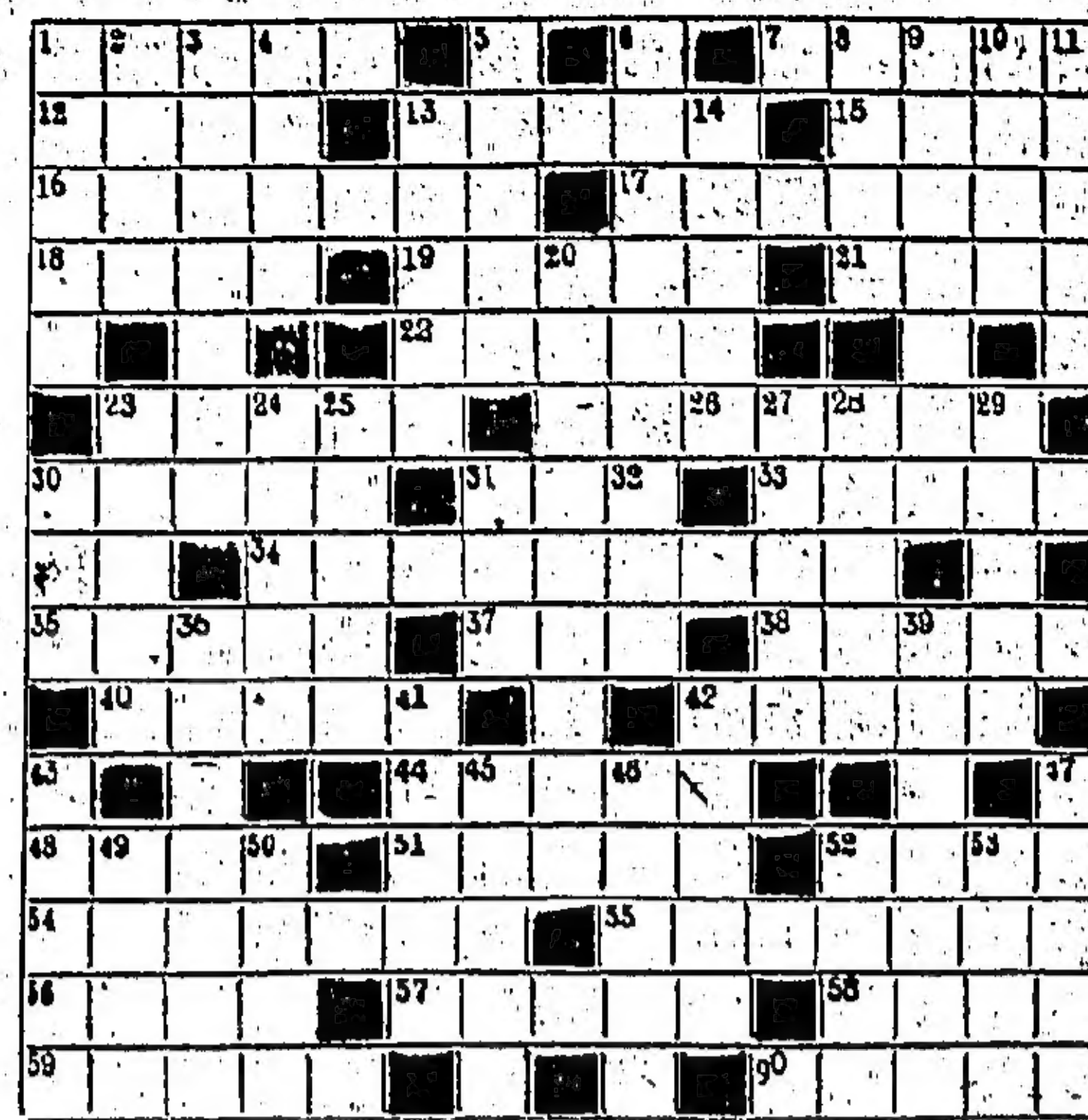
For this reason, it is better to
buy scent in small rather than large
bottles, and it should be kept as
as possible in a dark, cool place.
Invest in a scented spray. No
matter how cheap it is, it will dis-
tribute the perfume far better than
dabbing with the stopper, or with
the glass stick that is sometimes
provided. Lastly, when you are
ready to go out, put a quick dab
of scent under each ear as a finish-
ing touch to your toilette.

M. L. STOLLARD.



At a dinner dance at a smart
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ing woman in a white lace
dress carried a white chiffon
handkerchief with a deep bor-
der of black lace.

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Across.

- 1 Treaties.
- 7 Sour.
- 12 Aromatic plant.
- 13 Danger.
- 15 Vocal.
- 18 Act of renewing.
- 17 Bird of prey.
- 18 Guiding rope.
- 19 Wanderer.
- 21 Paradise.
- 22 Native of Sweden.
- 23 Piece of furniture.
- 26 Dress.
- 30 Disappoint.
- 31 Shoot out.
- 33 Widens the seams (Naut.).
- 34 Soaks.
- 35 Populace.
- 37 Space.
- 38 Valuable wood.
- 40 Frogs.
- 42 Perfume.
- 44 Play.
- 48 Pine.
- 51 Burdens.
- 52 Kind of deer.
- 54 Front limb.
- 56 Not barren.
- 56 Unhesitating dash.
- 57 Rescue.
- 58 So be it.
- 59 Let anew.
- 60 Top.

Down

- 1 Ward off.
- 2 On the sheltered side.
- 3 Like a cone.
- 4 Grief.
- 5 Underneath.
- 6 Split.
- 8 Animal's shelter.
- 9 Learned.
- 10 Scare.
- 11 Intermingle.

13 Analyse grammatically.

- 14 Decayed.
- 20 Reverenced.
- 23 Dogma.
- 24 Bovine quadruped.
- 25 Lark.
- 27 Upright.
- 28 Set on.
- 29 Smudge.
- 31 Receptacle.
- 32 Pat.
- 36 Ingredient of the earth's crust.
- 39 The hours of light.
- 41 Parts of boots.
- 42 Watery places.
- 43 Tender.
- 45 Heathen.
- 46 Make reference to.
- 47 Distributor.
- 49 Part in a play.
- 50 Sorrow.
- 52 Heavenly body.
- 53 Drinks.

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BIRTH.

FOX.—On the 23rd July, at
Bournemouth, Hants, to Mr.
and Mrs. G. L. Fox (nee Ella
Edwardson), a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUG. 12, 1930.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

The other day, we had some
observations on the rule of the
road so far as it concerns pedes-
trians on thoroughfares largely
used by motor vehicles. Our com-
ments arose out of a case at Home
in which two pedestrians who
were walking on the left-hand side
of the road at night were over-
taken by a motor-car, knocked
down by the vehicle, and subse-
quently succumbed to their in-
juries. At the inquest, the opinion
was expressed that they were at
fault through being on the wrong
side of the road, but considerable
controversy ensued as to whether
this was the case or not. The
position, unfortunately, has not
been cleared up, as there is con-
siderable diversity of view on the
point, although the consensus of
opinion appears to be that the
pedestrian has a better chance of
seeing oncoming traffic if he is
facing it and is more likely to be
avoided by vehicles overtaking
him if he is on the right-hand side
of the thoroughfare.

The matter has now gone a step
further by a demand being ex-
pressed for the enforcement of a
rule of the pavement, in which
connexion it is pointed out that
investigations have revealed the
fact that there is no rule for
pedestrians in London, excepting
in subways and station staircases,
and even this varies from left to
right. The nearest approach to a
rule of the pavement at Home is
in Huddersfield, where a white
line has been marked on the cen-
tre of footways, and pedestrians
are urged to keep to the left. As
a result, the Chief Constable re-
ports that the number of acci-
dents resulting from the unwary
stepping off the pavements has
shown a decided increase. In
most cities, nobody makes the
slightest effort to keep to the left
or right: people just walk where
their fancy takes them or where
they see an opening. The Under-
ground Railway in London has a
definite rule of "Keep to the Left,"
except where an equally definite
rule obtains of "Keep to the
Right." It seems that the "Left"
rule is observed, wherever pos-
sible, the opposite being imposed
only where structural exigencies,
such as lift doors or the position

of platform, renders this com-
pulsory. The National Safety
First Council has been deeply
interested in this question, and it
has done much in an effort to in-
duce people to walk to the left of
the pavements, so that they would
face the stream of traffic when
stepping into the road. All the
same, its propaganda has not been
of great avail, for one of its offi-
cials has declared that "the best
way to get people to walk on one
side is to ask them to walk on the
others. I suppose it is human
nature," he added, "but short of
national action and bye-laws in-
volving a policeman about every
five yards, I can see no solution."

If the position at Home is un-
satisfactory, it is infinitely worse
here in Hongkong. On the pave-
ments, nobody, Chinese or Euro-
pean, seems to follow any definite
rule, with the result that the con-
gestion at certain hours of the
day is lamentable. The worst evil
of this is the habit many Chinese
have, especially in the native dis-
tricts, of dashing out from be-
tween verandah pillars and at-
tempting to cross the streets in
face of oncoming motor traffic.
More accidents are attributable to
this cause than to any other. There
is the further danger
caused by Chinese roaming all
over the streets, with little or no
regard for traffic; and he is a re-
markable motorist who can foresee
which way these people are likely
to turn. We are afraid that any
organised effort of a compulsory
character would be useless to cope
with these evils, but warning
notices posted at prominent places
might in course of time have some
effect. That, however, seems the
most that can be done to deal with
a situation which is full of danger
to pedestrians and motorists alike.

Poland and Germany.

Dr. Treviranus has opened an
old sore by his reference to the
German-Polish borders and has
made a speech which is calculated
to again bring forward as a major
issue what has been regarded as
an insoluble problem. His objec-
tion is to the strip of territory
adjoining the River Vistula which,
at its narrowest point, is only
about twenty miles broad. To the
Germans there is something
provokingly unreasonable in this
narrow obstacle which divides
one part of the country from an-
other. The existence of this
strip of territory is rather a sore
point to the majority of Germans
wherever they may live, but to
those who dwell along the
frontier it is a practical
nuisance which the lapse
of time will never abate. If
the Germans hate this territory,
the Poles hate the "Free Port of
Danzing" none the less and the
existing state of affairs is equally
objectionable to the Germans and
the Poles. There is no way out
of it, however, which both parties
would accept. The Poles refuse
to consider the slightest alteration
to the frontier and the impasse
reached has been of such a de-
finite nature that little or nothing
has been heard about it in recent
years. Now, however, Dr. Tre-
viranus has apparently decided
that the time has come for the
topic to be re-opened. He has
risked not only lively conversa-
tions between the two Govern-
ments but has taken the first step
towards a diplomatic incident. It
is a pity that he has not yet
realised that no solution of the pro-
blem is practical politics at present.
The sooner Europe realises this the
sooner will a measure of tran-
quillity be secured, for it is talk-
ing about insoluble questions such
as these which produces the sense
of insecurity which it is the
common aim to remove, since they
contain the germ of future dis-
putes. Some day or other the
Vistula question will be straight-
ened out—by what process, polit-
ical or military, it is useless to
speculate. But the time is not
ripe yet and discussion on the
subject ought to be discouraged.

A youth who admitted having
picked a man's pocket and stolen
40 cents at West Point yesterday
was ordered six months' imprison-
ment by Mr. Lindell in the Cen-
tral Magistracy this morning.

DAY BY DAY

WE DO NOT LIKE TO BE CON-
TRADICTED, BUT, AT THE SAME TIME,
IS IT NOT IN THE HOPE OF BEING
CONTRADICTED THAT WE SOMETIMES
SPEAK ILL OF OURSELVES?—Louis
Aragon.

Admitting a charge of stealing
knitting needles from his em-
ployer's factory a Chinese was fined
\$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
It was stated that the needles were
worth \$22.

Charged with being in possession
of four tins of prepared opium in
Saigon Street, a Chinese who ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
was fined \$320 or six
weeks' hard labour.

Attempting to board a moving
train in the Hung Hom shunting
yards at noon yesterday, Ho Hum,
aged 31, slipped and fell under the
wheels. He was killed instantly.
He was a foreman on the Kowloon
Canton Railway and resided at No.
12, Wa Fong street.

A boatman, who found that a
camera in his boat after they had
reached a steamer on which they
subsequently sailed, was fined \$5
by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning on a
charge of unlawful possession.

In our report of the opening per-
formance of the Montmartre
Follies, yesterday, we attributed the
Russian dance to Tasia Goldin,
whereas it was performed by Ste-
phen Lant, who received another
ovation last night. An error in the
programme was responsible for the
inaccuracy.

Returning to the Colony for the
third time since being banished for
a period of ten years in 1928, a
Chinese was given twelve months'
hard labour and 24 strokes of the
birch. The last time he returned
was in January when he was given
six months' imprisonment and
twelve strokes.

In prosecuting a boatman for re-
moving sand from the foreshore at
Cheung Sha Wan, Sergeant Fear-
son, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
intimated that boat loads of sand
were being exported to Chinese ter-
ritory and there sold for \$50 per
load. The defendant was fined \$50.

Among the passengers arriving
here by the s.s. Tatusa Maru
yesterday was Dr. Ma Wai-man,
M.B.B.S. (Hongkong), D.T.P.
(Wales), L.M. (Ireland). Dr. Ma
was a graduate in medicine of the
University of Hongkong. After
serving a year as Medical Officer
in Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon,
he proceeded to London, Dublin,
Cardiff and Vienna where he
spent two years doing post-
graduate work in Midwifery,
Gynecology and Tuberculosis.
Dr. Ma has returned to Hongkong
via America and intends to
practice here.

Where Fame Waxes and Wanes

THE British Museum for the
student: South Kensington
for the scientist. But for the
cynical philosopher, the Maryle-
bone Road.

"Thou, silent form, dost tease
us out of thought
As doth eternity!"

said Kants, alluding to the figures
on his Grecian urn. But these
were earthenware. How much
more teasing are the life-sized
replicas of Madame Tussaud!
How marvellous are their group-
ings, how incredible their propo-
sitions, says E. V. Knox in the
Morning Post!

With ever so little a movement,
Sir Oliver Lodge, leaning forward
in his chair, can fondle the black
retriever, with which Sir Walter
Scott has gone out (successfully)
a duck-shooting. A slight turn of
the neck, and the captain of Wool-
wich Arsenal—or is it the captain
of Huddersfield F. C.—can
observe the tragedy of Senlac
Field: the poor pale Harold lying
with the arrow still firmly
embedded in his royal and blood-
spattered eye.

Two paces forward, and Drake,
the terror of the Spanish Main,
will have shouldered aside the
commonplace mob of United
States Presidents and stepped to
the front of the crimson platform,
where a patriot's heart would
have him be.

But no. Not a muscle, not an
eyelid stirs. Unlike the smiling
gentlemen in tailors' windows and
elsewhere, they do not even turn
slowly round and round. And yet
the temptation (for those impres-
sionable hearts) must be well-nigh
intolerable—the temptation to
show anger, to give way to
jealousy, to exhibit surprise.

For myself, if I were not far
too timid and retiring, I should
long ago have asked the manage-
ment to settle some of the wild
questions that arise in my mind
when I walk into the house of
effigies. More than once I have
desired to make out a list of
queries, and set them in the wax
hand of a wax policeman, hoping
that when I came again he would
present the answers to me.

Such queries, I mean, as these:
Exactly how deathless is
fame?
Who tied Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald's tie?

Is there never dust on an
author's, but only on a
murderer's boots?
What happens to a wax man
when his notoriety fades? Is
he melted down, or just re-
modelled to make another wax
man?

And, if so, who is likely to be
turned into whom?

These are not (all of them)
trifling interrogations. If popu-
lar renown is important, they
mean a good deal to the future of
our land. But I am too shy to put
them to the wax policeman, who

stands—all breathing human
passion far above—in a corner of
the great room.

Much, of course, has been altered
by the Great Fire of London
in 1925, which, no respecter of
persons, carried off kings, states-
men, philosophers and poets, but
left unscathed Dr. Crippen and
Mr. Face.

I am looking at post-fire effigies.
I have no pre-ignited catalogue.
But I am bound to suppose that
some who had their places here
in 1924 have not been found
worthy to rise again. Not all of
them were phantoms.

And further, when I see a whole
contemporary Cabinet, a complete
Naval Conference, looking at me
with fresh complexions and new
glassy eyes from the dais of
renown, I am forced to think that
many of them in a few years will
have their collars, their lounge
suits, their immaculate shirts,
taken from them and given to
others.

If it were not so, in a couple
of decades Madame Tussaud's
would be a seething mob of dark-
coloured personages, and all the
glories, all the brave costumes of
the past, would be hidden in the
herd.

Obviously a moment must come
when a conference on immortality
takes place at Madame Tussaud's,
and the fiat is issued "X MUST
GO!"

The responsibility is surely far
greater than that which rests with
the selectors of a Test team.
(And why, by the way, are the
selectors of the Test team not
here?)

"X must go." Poor X. And
what happens to X when he goes?
Does he—as I suggested up above
—have his face lifted, his clothes
and his politics altered, until he
is metamorphosed into Y?

These are sad thoughts. But
there is a brighter side to the
picture. There is a certain num-
ber of undeposables who have won
wax for evermore. But what
gives them their undying fame?

"Others abide our question.
Thou art free," observed Matthew
Arnold. Who, then, abide the
question of Madame Tussaud, and
who are free?

Shakespeare, certainly. Not
less certainly, all our kings. The
great heart of the people may for-
get some of them, but Madame
Tussaud, I think, will be loyal:
especially to King John, who sits
not only fierce-eyed amongst his
fellow Plantagenets, but signs the
Great Charter for the barons as
of old.

But how slightly represented
are the barons of other dates who
did not cause Charters to be sign-
ed! Where is Warwick the King-
maker in this great hall? And
how few Archbishops have been
found worthy of wax! Wolsey I
see. But a Becket, no.

(Continued on Page 7.)



Lending color to the occasion.

BRITON'S ESCAPE
FROM REDS.GRAPHIC STORY BY
REFUGEE.FLEES FROM CITY DISGUISED
AS CHINESE.

CHANGSHA PILLAGE.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

Mr. James Mason, of the China Inland Mission, who arrived here to-day with other foreigners who had to flee from Changsha, told a graphic story of how, looting and burning as they ran in the wild horde, through the city, the communists wrecked Changsha in less than a day. Rising from a sick bed, to which he had been confined as the result of previous privations caused by the "Reds," Mr. Mason succeeded for the second time in escaping from death and other horrors.

His experiences date from the capture of Nanshen by communists a few weeks prior to the fall of Changsha.

Mr. Mason's Story.

"On the night of June 28," began Mr. Mason, "I was awakened from sleep by the shouts of the house servants, who said that the communists had arrived in the city. I listened for sounds of fighting and commotion, but could hear nothing, and as I knew that the Government soldiers in the city were well armed, I did not think there was anything in the report of the servants. Soon, however, we could hear actual firing, and the servants informed me that the soldiers had left the city during the night to drive off the communists."

Mr. Mason and his colleague, Mr. W. W. Moore, then went to the top of the house and from this position they could make out the Government soldiers in full retreat, followed by the bandits.

Threatened With Pistol.

"It was now light enough to see quite well, and I went out to the front of the house just as the communists came marching up. They were dressed in soldiers' uniforms and were led by two officers. Upon catching sight of me, one of the officers came up to me and pointed his pistol point-blank in my face, at the same time revelling me with all manner of obscene names. I didn't know whether he intended to blow my brains out or not. At the time I thought he was going to do so, and the looks of the members of the communist band at his back did little to reassure me. They were the most vicious-looking men I have ever seen, and I can only be thankful that I didn't fall into their hands."

At this juncture, related Mr. Mason, the two officers led their band of communists off to the Catholic Mission, which they looted thoroughly, and then bound and carried off the Catholic Father. From the mission the band went to the magistrate's yamen, which was also looted.

Dressed As Chinese.

"But my colleague and I did not think we ought to tempt Providence any longer," continued Mr. Mason, "so, while the communists were indulging in an orgy of looting and destruction, Mr. Moore and I obtained suits of Chinese clothes from the servants and crept cautiously out of our back gate, which leads out into a comparatively untravelling side-street. We skirted around the main streets in the direction of the boat landings and were just breathing sighs of relief at our good fortune in escaping detection, when we ran straight into a band of communists. They ordered us to stop, but we kept on going, thankful every moment that we weren't so very much taller than the average Chinese man. Strange to say, we were allowed to walk off. Perhaps they looked at our servants' garments and decided we weren't worth robbing."

Troops in Flight.

Once out of the city, the two missionaries thought that they were reasonably safe from interference. They were able to hire a boat and were proceeding in a fairly comfortable manner to San-Shien Hu, a way station of the mission, 20 li from Nanshen, when they caught up with a party of the Government soldiers who were fleeing from the communists. The soldiers proved no kinder than the communists, for they immediately appropriated the boat and left the missionaries to make their way on foot.

In San-Shien Hu, the two men were able to hire a boat, and for four days they lived as best they could with only the inadequate Chinese clothes in which they had escaped.

City Looted.

When they returned to their station at Nanshen, the mission-

E I ON CHINESE
IMMIGRANTS.MALAYA NOW ENFORCING
SUSPENSION.

LABOUR REACTIONS.

Singapore, Aug. 5.

Stringent precautions are being taken by Government to enforce the suspension of Chinese immigration into the Colony.

This step follows a proclamation notifying the suspension of adult male Chinese immigrant labourers for three months, as from July 31st, on the ground that the conditions of labour in the Straits Settlements and in the Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu are such that the influx of labourers is likely to cause unemployment. For the purpose of the proclamation, the expression "adult" means a person of 14 years or more of age.

As Singapore is the gateway to Malaya, all the male adults will be counted here. After the counting immigrants may go on to Penang and land there. Quarantine cases as usual will be confined to St. John's Island.

The Port Officer will be responsible for counting the number of immigrants while an official from the Chinese Protectorate will be present on board to assist. Stemming the tide of male immigrant labour at Singapore will act as suspension for the whole of Malaya, for at no other port may immigrant labourers land, except at Penang after being counted at Singapore.

Any immigrant labourers attempting to land at other ports will be arrested immediately. Actually there will still be a certain amount of immigrant labour coming in from China until the shipping companies concerned have exhausted the quota allowed them under the proclamation.

If they exceed this quota, which will be checked by the Port Officer and an official from the Protectorate, the shipping company will have to bear the expenses of repatriating the excess.

aries found that the communists had left. The city had been thoroughly looted, and the China Inland Mission compound had been turned upside down, but not seriously damaged. They learned from the city officials, who had only returned to the city after the withdrawal of the communists, that the Catholic father was being held by the communists for a ransom of \$50,000. "That is almost four weeks ago now," said Mr. Mason, "and nothing has been heard about the communists or their captive since."

As a result of these experiences, Mr. Mason contracted fever and it was decided that he should go to Changsha for medical treatment. Five days after arriving there, as he lay in hospital, news came of the communists nearing the city, and with one small catch, he was forced to leave his bed and make his way with other foreigners over to the river side. Subsequently, the foreigners realised that the island was no longer safe, and they crossed to the far shore of the river in order to make their way up-stream to where the foreign gunboats were anchored.

Changsha Ablaze.

Eventually, after being threatened by Chinese troops, the party got aboard H.M.S. Teal. "We had just settled ourselves to make a night of it," said Mr. Mason, "when we were startled by a tremendous explosion, as if a high explosive bomb had been detonated. Looking across the water to the city, we could see great flames shooting up around the Government buildings. Then a few moments later fire broke out in another quarter. An hour later we could count thirteen separate fires in the city of Changsha. The whole sky was lighted up for miles around, and the sight of the burning city and the sound of rifle fire filled us with the gravest apprehension for the fate of those who were left behind."

"Towards morning," continued Mr. Mason, "the wind blew up stronger and the many separate fires in the city were fanned into one great flame that rapidly consumed the finest sections of the old city."

"There was little or no sleep for any of us that night, and when daylight did come, it was only to show us the charred remnants of the city. A great cloud of smoke hung over the city like a pall, for the wind had died down."

Transfer to Aphis.

After a breakfast served aboard the Teal, the naval vessel started down river to the A.P.C. installation. Upon arrival at the installation, the women of the party were transferred to H.M.S. Aphis, while the men were quartered on shore. Although they were 20 li from the city of Changsha, firing could be heard throughout the time

BALANCE SHEETS
DISPUTED.TRANSLATIONS SAID NOT TO
BE CORRECT.

ACTION OVER LOAN.

A submission that the translations of balance sheets put in by the defence were not correct was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when the \$50,000 loan case was continued. The plaintiffs claim that the money was repaid by a settlement of account in the Kung Yuen rice firm and are now seeking that the property, given as security for the loan, shall be released.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for the plaintiffs and the first defendant is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

Yesterday Mr. Jenkin, in cross-examining a witness, suggested that if the arrangement sworn to was carried through, and the balance sheet translations were correct, then the Un Wo Lok Tong would be unable to discharge any debts at all if there was liquidation, because their overdrawings exceeded their share in the accumulated profits of the firm. In the event of liquidation they would not have a cent to come to them but would be required to pay out money.

Mr. Sheldon, this morning, explained his translations in detail, and before doing so asked his Lordship to note his objection to the translations put in by the defence on the ground that they were not correct.

Counsel further stated, in the course of an explanation with regard to a letter, that second defendant, Lau Yick-cheuk, who has been absent so far and has not been represented, had arrived from Shanghai yesterday and was in court.

In explaining his translations, Mr. Sheldon referred to the word "overdrawings." He pointed out that the Chinese character meant drawings by the partners in fact and the portion of the word "over" was redundant. He went into the accounts in detail, pointing out that the finances of the Un Wo Lok Tong could not be divorced from the Hop Wo and the Kung Yuen as they were really all one, with the same partners and shares as a matter of convenience, and the Kung Yuen acted as a sort of clearing house for the entire business.

Mr. Sheldon said it was quite clear from his translations that the suggestion made by Mr. Jenkin yesterday was incorrect, as if the accounts were settled up the Un Lok Tong would have a considerable sum of money to come to them. When the accounts were properly translated and explained it was clear that the suggestion was fallacious.

The case is proceeding.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. have been appointed agents for the famous British brewing firm of Messrs. Whitbread and Co. The specialities now on sale are India Pale Ale, Double Brown Ale and London Stout. Whitbread and Co. have been conducting experiments for some time to ensure that their products shall be sold overseas exactly as sold at home, eliminating the need of preservatives.

the refugees were there. It was while waiting here that the first authentic news of the looting and sack of the city reached the ears of the foreigners.

Although ruthless and cold-blooded in their actions, the communists who captured Changsha went about their work of destruction in a systematic manner. First, they looted and burned the Chinese magistrate's yamen and other Government buildings. Then they visited with destruction the prominent Chinese places of business, after which they looted the foreign commercial establishments, and finally they destroyed the mission properties.

Missions Burned.

According to Mr. Mason, the Hunan School compound was used by the communists as their headquarters, so it is thought that this group of buildings escaped destruction. The Anglican Church was razed to the ground, and the other mission establishments, in the city, suffered more or less from fire.

Mr. Mason is hoping every day to hear news from his colleague, Mr. Moore, who was last heard of being at his station in Nanshen, before the arrival of the communists. Neither Mr. Mason nor the mission authorities have been able to get into communication with Mr. Moore, and some misgivings are felt because of the fact that Mr. Moore has only recently come out from the United States and has a very limited command of the Chinese language.

The party of refugees, of which Mr. Mason was a member, were taken to Hankow on board H.M.S. Aphis. Mr. Mason is now at the China Inland Mission Hospital recuperating from his recent illness.

RAILWAY TICKET
OFFENCE.FORMER EMPLOYEE FINED
FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

CHEAP TRAVELLING.

A charge of forgery in a mild form was brought against a Chinese, who was formerly in the employ of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, it being alleged that the defendant had secured a "privilege" ticket from the Railway on a forged application purporting to have been written by an employee.

The defendant said that a friend of his desired to go to Canton and asked him to secure a "privilege" ticket for the purpose. Having obtained a blank form, accused approached Li Kwai, an employee of the Railway, and asked him if he could use the man's name for the ticket. Li Kwai agreed, but not being able to write English, the application was written out by the defendant.

Mr. F. Winyard informed his Worship that all members of the staff of the Railway were allowed one "privilege" ticket annually between Kowloon and Canton, and three tickets for the journey between Kowloon and Shum Chun. The employees were charged a quarter of the fare on these tickets.

Application Made.

On August 6, an application in the name of Li Kwai was received and forwarded to the Traffic Manager, who made out a certificate which was sent to the Station Master for a ticket to be issued to a young man purporting to be Li Kwai's son. On Sunday, whilst examining tickets, Mr. Winyard said he found a young man in possession of the ticket, but as he did not show any resemblance to Li Kwai, whose son he purported to be, he was questioned and he subsequently admitted that he was the brother of the defendant.

The following morning, Li Kwai was sent for, and, when shown the application, he seemed very much surprised. The defendant had been in the employ of the Railway, but on August 5 had been dismissed from their service.

His Worship intimated that there must have been some collusion with some member of the Railway staff. He asked how the defendant could have got hold of the ticket. He presumed that the ticket would be handed only to Li Kwai.

Mr. Winyard replied that the ticket was made out to Li Kwai's son and was handed to a young man who called for it.

His Worship pointed out that it would be better to hand tickets to the employee himself and not to anybody who might call for them.

Mr. Winyard agreed, but indicated that no outsider would be aware of the application and, unless he was told by the employee, he would not know to call for the ticket.

The defendant intimated that he had written the application with the knowledge and permission of Li Kwai.

Li Kwai's Story.

Li Kwai, who was in Court, said the defendant had approached him and asked whether his (Li Kwai's) son had used all the "privilege" tickets but on being told that there were still one more due to Li Kwai, the defendant asked if his own son might be given the use of it. He (Li Kwai) agreed, but pointed out to the defendant that he did not know whether that would be in order or not.

His Worship:—You are not coming very well out of this. You were assisting him to cheat the Railway.

Li Kwai replied that he had told the defendant he did not know whether it was proper or not for him to use the ticket. He himself did not make out the application.

His Worship:—No, I know; but you encouraged it.

His Worship mentioned that the ticket itself was "rather strange, in that it did not bear any name and yet it had the words 'Not transferable' on it."

Mr. Winyard remarked that all tickets bore those words, even in the case of passengers' tickets. His Worship said that in the present case it was more serious to transfer the ticket to a person not belonging to the Railway than it would be for one passenger to buy a ticket and transfer it to another passenger. Forgery was a very serious offence, but in the present case it was a very mild form of forgery, especially when the defendant had spoken to Li Kwai.

False Pretences.

Continuing, his Worship intimated that there was still something in the defendant's defence as the definition of forgery laid down that it had to be unauthorised whereas the defendant had had the consent of Li Kwai. He thought the bet-

BERT HINKLER'S
LATEST.ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA
AND BACK.

START NEXT MONTH.

Sydney, July 18.

One of the most spectacular flights in the history of aviation will be attempted by Mr. Bert Hinkler in September.

Accompanied by Captain McIntosh, who has been his companion on several flights, Mr. Hinkler intends to fly from England to Australia, circle the continent, and fly back to England, all within one month.

The aviators will use a three-engined Avro, No. 10 monoplane, similar to those operating on the Sydney-Brisbane service. It will be fitted with Armstrong-Siddeley engines, each of 220-240 horsepower.

Since his return to England after his famous solo flight in 1928, Mr. Hinkler has been engaged on the construction of an amphibian machine of his own design. He recently carried out successful tests with the machine, which he has christened the Ibis, and it was rumoured that Hinkler was contemplating using an amphibian for a similar flight to that which he proposes to undertake in September.

Hinkler's association with Captain McIntosh dates back to 1927, when they unsuccessfully attempted a nonstop flight to India. Three weeks ago they flew together in the King's Cup.

WHERE FAME WAXES
AND WANES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Cranmer is not to be found. I suggest that Cranmer burning in an electric fire might be added to the tableaux at Madame Tussaud's.

And where in thunder, if I may put it so, are the admirals? Drake, as I said is lurking behind Colledge and Hooper and Taft. Nelson receives the pomp and glory that he so well deserves. But what of Hawkins, Raleigh, Froisher, Blake? You call out their name at Madame Tussaud's and only echo replies.

Wellington surveys the dead body of Napoleon. But where is Marlborough going to the wars? You search for him behind Harry Vardon, you look for him near Donoghue; but you look in vain.

As for literature, I can discover no prose writer between the eras of Bacon and Scott. I get no glimpse of Dr. Johnson's ponderous form. I cannot flash from any covert the figure of Charles Lamb. Chaucer is there, but not Tennyson. Of painters I note none.

But swinging back to the world of action from the world of art, I see, not far from Carnera and a little to the right of Dempsey, the slight but enduring semblance of Livingstone, who will possibly—or will he not?—outlast the heavy-weight fighters of yesterday and to-day.

But stop. There is at Madame Tussaud's a fine tableau representing the savage home life of Neanderthal Man. I feel certain that Neanderthal man never existed before the Great Fire of London in 1925.

ter charge would be one of obtaining property by false pretences, namely by falsely pretending that his own relative was Li Kwai's son.

Mr. Winyard intimated that if the defendant produced the son they could charge him with travelling without a ticket.

His Worship said he would be rather reluctant to convict the defendant of forgery, in view of the attitude of Li Kwai.

Mr. Winyard remarked that they were not asking for a heavy penalty.

His Worship said he was looking at it from the point of view of the man's record, although, he remarked, obtaining property by false pretences would be almost the same and might even be more serious.

His Worship asked the defendant if he admitted obtaining the ticket under the pretext that his relative was Li Kwai's son, and the defendant replied in the affirmative.

Fault Admitted.

Li Kwai, said his Worship, had assisted the defendant to try to obtain a ticket by false pretences, but that did not relieve him of responsibility.

The defendant said he admitted it was his fault.

Mr. Winyard, in reply to his Worship, said the full ticket was \$2 and that the defendant had saved \$1.50.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on a charge of obtaining property by false pretences, amending the original count.

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SEASON'S BEST.

SPARKING WATER-POLO LAST NIGHT.

Quick, accurate handling of the ball and good heady team work lifted last night's water-polo games out of the rut of dull exhibitions that have been the rule lately and made them the prettiest and most interesting of the season's fixtures. Neither were parlor games and Mr. Weyman had to keep a very tight rein on them.

Against Somerset in the first division V. R. C. had their nearest call for the season and had all their work cut out to hold the service men. They could do no better than equalise the scores—the first time they have not left the bath victors the season.

Somerset playing their best and V. R. C. a shade under their top form combined to produce the draw. The teams were: Somerset—Skinner, Naylor, Morris, Mackenzie, Earley, Howard, Fox. V. R. C.—Knight, Stewart, Gittins, Weill, C. Roza Pereira, Laing, Soares. Roza Pereira put a fast one past Skinner practically before the sound of the opening whistle had died out and there were few more shots at goal until a minute or so before half time when Earley slung one in from a distance out. Well put up his hand and deflected the ball in. Laing opened the second term with a couple of wild shots.

Howard who had been playing forward moved back to centre half and after a pretty piece of team work with Earley whizzed a hot one in. Knight actually got his hands on it, but usually reliable, let it slip back over his head. With a minute to go and both teams fighting hard the water-polo was first class and when Stewart passed to Roza Pereira who brought the scores level again, the excitement reached its zenith. There was hardly time for another goal before the final whistle went with the scores two all.

Fukien Go Down.

Bearing in mind the rough and tumble when Fukien and V.R.C. seconds met last time and the game was abandoned, Mr. Weyman allowed the men in the re-play, no latitude. Feeling was high however and quarter was given yet the referee's stern check made the game almost of higher standard than the first division. Whenever V.R.C. scored Fukien replied a moment or so later and brought things level but the home team held them in the final stages and prevented them putting on a fourth goal. They left the water with the scores:

V.R.C., 4 goals; Fukien, 3. The men who played were: Fukien—K. T. Kwok, I. T. Sung, Y. L. Lee, C. H. Tan, P. K. Tan, K. Wong, L. K. Wong.

V.R.C.—Remedios, Foral, Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, da Rocha, Zimmerman, Gosano.

Roza Pereira opened the scoring within a minute of the start and almost immediately Fukien equalised. The Chinese were much too clever but their forwards lacked just sufficient ability to crown their efforts with a score. Lawrence put one through from a yard in front towards the end of the quarter and from the swim up Fukien went strongly and forced the ball through in an exciting moment.

Roza Pereira put V.R.C. in front again but Zimmerman fouled right in front and the subsequent penalty shot saved the tie. Lawrence added the fourth, and the match finished with the Fukien goalies showing up against a hot barrage.

SOUTH CHINA VICTORY.

FOOTBALLERS DEFEAT THE WELSH REGT.

Probably due to the holidays and the lack of sufficient announcements, only a small number of spectators attended at the Anson Road Stadium Singapore on August 3rd, when the South China A.A. tourists beat the 2nd Welsh Regiment by the only goal of the match.

The Chinese team, which has just returned from a tour of the F.M.S., showed decided improvement, and the score gives a good indication of the run of play.

Although they had a slight advantage in the exchanges, the Chinese had to fight hard right through, with the soldiers offering stubborn opposition.

The exchanges were fast, and the game proved a regular dingo-dog encounter. Until the Chinese secured their lead, it was difficult to hazard a guess as to the result, and even after that the soldiers came very near to equalising.

With both sets of forwards playing a dashing game, the respective defences were sorely taxed. Both goals had narrow escapes, but it was not until a few minutes before the interval that the Chinese were able to break through, and beat Prothero, Chan being the scorer.

Interest did not lag during the second half, and the soldiers, who were sparing nothing, were unlucky on more than one occasion not to score, while the Chinese did all but increase their lead.

The teams lined up as follows: South—K. P. Fan; Lee Thang Fang and Y. C. Leong; W. C. Leong; M. F. Wong and G. Tong; S. H. Chan; K. L. Choo, K. G. Fung, Y. P. Chan and P. W. Ip. Welsh Regt.—Prothero; Turner and Ferguson; Howie; Williams and Richards; Wilkins, Bargeant, Reece, Deering and Mills.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG LEAD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The feature of Sunday's games was the double defeat of Brooklyn by St. Louis and the runaway victory of Philadelphia over Cincinnati in the National League. Chicago also gained a "double header" victory over Boston.

Sunday's results were:

| National League. | |
|------------------|----------------|
| St. Louis | 8 Brooklyn |
| St. Louis | 4 Brooklyn |
| Cincinnati | 0 Philadelphia |
| Cincinnati | 3 Philadelphia |
| Chicago | 6 Boston |
| Chicago | 11 Boston |

| American League. | |
|------------------|--------------|
| New York | 14 St. Louis |
| Boston | 2 Detroit |
| Washington | 15 Cleveland |

The standings in the leagues at the conclusion of Sunday's games were:

| National League. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Brooklyn | 84 | 44 | 592 | |
| Chicago | 82 | 44 | 586 | |
| New York | 80 | 45 | 571 | |
| St. Louis | 56 | 51 | 519 | |
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 54 | 480 | |
| Boston | 49 | 55 | 468 | |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 58 | 437 | |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 68 | 352 | |

| American League. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|-----|------|
| Philadelphia | 77 | 36 | 581 | |
| Washington | 65 | 44 | 596 | |
| New York | 65 | 45 | 591 | |
| Cleveland | 57 | 54 | 513 | |
| Detroit | 54 | 57 | 480 | |
| Chicago | 44 | 68 | 400 | |
| St. Louis | 44 | 68 | 393 | |
| Boston | 37 | 73 | 336 | |

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

| | Aug. 10 | Aug. 11 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Shiuhing | 22.2 | 21.9 |
| Tsingyuen | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| Samshui | 13.3 | 12.2 |
| Shoklung | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| The highest levels on record are: | | |
| Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung 15.5 feet. | | |
| The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shoklung minus 2.7 feet. | | |

EXCHANGE RATES.

| | London, Aug. 11. |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Paris | 123.84 |
| New York | 48.75/16 |
| Brussels | 34.815 |
| Geneva | 25.035 |
| Amsterdam | 12.084 |
| Milan | 92.90 |
| Berlin | 20.385 |
| Stockholm | 18.105 |
| Copenhagen | 18.16 |
| Oslo | 18.165 |
| Vienna | 34.43 |
| Frankfurt | 184.170 |
| Helsingfors | 19.39 |
| Madrid | 44.05 |
| Lisbon | 108.25 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Bucharest | 5.3/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 41% |
| Bombay | 1/5.25/32 |
| Shanghai | 1/6% |
| Hongkong | 1/3.5/16 |
| Yokohama | 2/0.11/32 |
| Silver (spot and forward) | 163/16 |

—British Wireless.

New York, Aug. 11. Showers yesterday brought a respite to New York's torrid night long heat wave.

Seven States in the drought-stricken middle west have also been visited by showers, which are cheering even if perhaps too late to be of much benefit to the parched corn crop. —Reuter's American Service.

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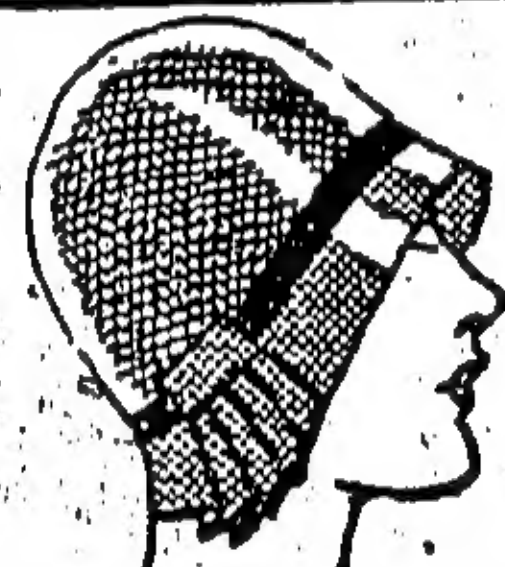
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An excellent programme has been provided, the printed copies of which give explanatory notes of the various items. It is as follows:

- Part I.
1.—Potpourri—"Martial Moments." Winter.
2.—Overture & Gavotte, "Mignon." Ambrose Thomas.
3.—Grand Fantasia—"La Traviata." Verdi.
Solo Clarinet:—Corpl. C. H. Davis.
4.—Waltz—"Beautiful Danube." Strauss.
5.—Fox Trots.

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- (a) "Caught in the Web of Love." Godard.
(b) "I'm in Love with You." Sutton.
6.—A Cockney Suite—"Cameos of London Life." Ketelby.
7.—Community Singing, "Old Favourites." S. T. Odden.
8.—Duet for two Cornets, "Alpine Echoes." Herfurth.
Soloists:—Y. Corp. A. Early and Bda. H. Blogg.
9.—Two Pieces.
(a) "Berceuse de Jocelyn." Godard.
(b) Trombone Solo, "The Switchback." Sutton.
Soloist:—Bda. G. Wallace.
10.—Selection of Songs, Wilfred Sanderson.
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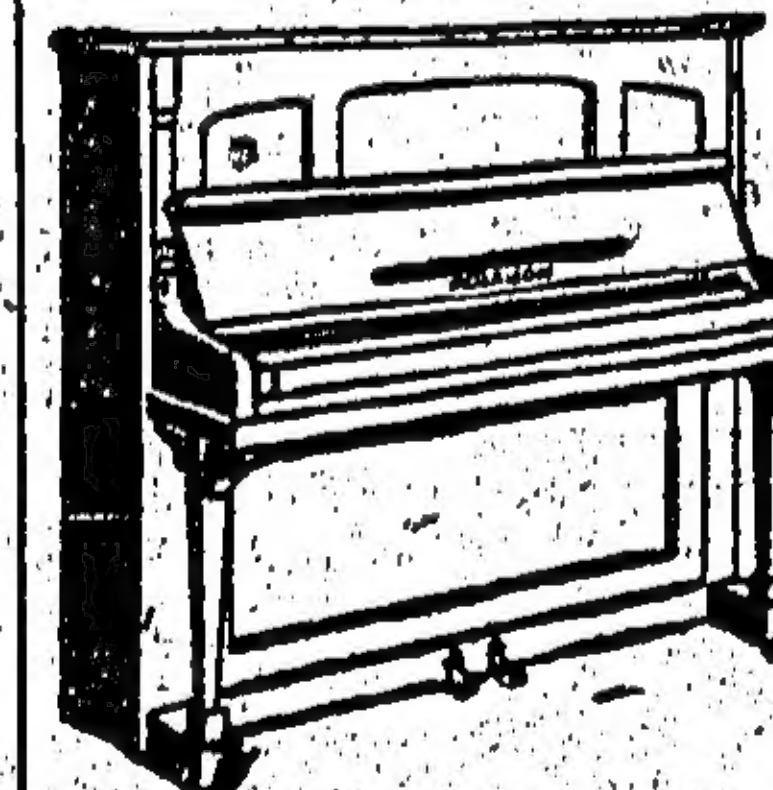
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The Yeoman's Wedding (Pontawick).

Out Of The Night (Lidgely).

Percy Heming-Baritone. E437.

Invitation To The Waltz (Weber).

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Reginald Poiri-Organist Solo. B2938.

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Symphony Orchestra. 9027A.

Chorus Gentlemen (Loth).

Off To Philadelphia (Haynes).

Percy Heming-Baritone. B2509.

Carnival Overture (Dvorak).

Chicago Symphony Orch. 6500A.

Oh, Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin).

Sincerity (Clarke).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. B2425.

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L'Arlesienne-Francoise (Bizet).

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A Dream.

Macushla.

Renee Chmet-Viola Solo with Piano. 1412A.

Martha-Selection (Flotow).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1453.

8.00 p.m. Chinese Relay from the Ro Shing Theatre.

9.00 p.m. Weather report. Relay continued.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

EQUITABLE BANK SENSATION.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MISSING MAN.

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, Hongkong branch, yesterday issued an official memorandum stating, *inter alia*, as follows:

"A warrant for the arrest of Choa Man-ping, Comptroller of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, Hongkong, has been issued to-day. He is said to have absconded on August 2, 1930, and reported to have been seen on a Canton night boat of that date, also in Canton later.

"Shortages to date amount to approximately H.K.\$1,000,000."

This confirms the gossip that has been rife since early last week, but of which nothing has been published hitherto owing to inability to obtain an official version.

The Bank is contemplating offering a substantial reward for any information that may lead to the arrest of Choa Man-ping. The latter was born and educated in Hongkong, and is very well known here. He was a popular member of the Chinese younger set and was a prominent and capable sportsman, taking part in local tennis, swimming, cricket and pony racing. His disappearance last week caused a great sensation.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Bank carries large insurance cover. The Equitable Eastern is the successor to the Asia Banking Corporation. It is affiliated with the Chase National Bank of New York, whose resources are over \$2,500,000,000. The losses will thus not in any way affect the standing of the Bank, which is, of course, open for business as usual.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

PROSPECT OF RATIFICATION BY JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

The personnel is announced of the Privy Council's examination committee for the London naval treaty.

The function of this committee in the process of treaty ratification corresponds to that of the American Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee is Count Miyaji Ito, who is unfriendly towards both the Government and the treaty. The other eight members are about equally divided between the treaty's foes and friends.

The Committee will probably hold its first meeting on August 15.

Owing to obstructionism developing among some elements of the Privy Council, it is expected that ratification will be slow and will probably not be completed before October.—*Reuter*.

FRONTIER PROBLEM.

POLISH REACTION TO GERMAN SPEECH.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.

"The Polish Legationaries are ready, as always, to strive, even to the last drop of their blood, for the integrity of the frontiers," is the concluding phrase of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Legationaries—men who rallied round Pilsudski on the outbreak of the war in an effort to establish an independent Poland.

The resolution also described access to the sea as "the unshakable basis of Poland's power."—*Reuter*.

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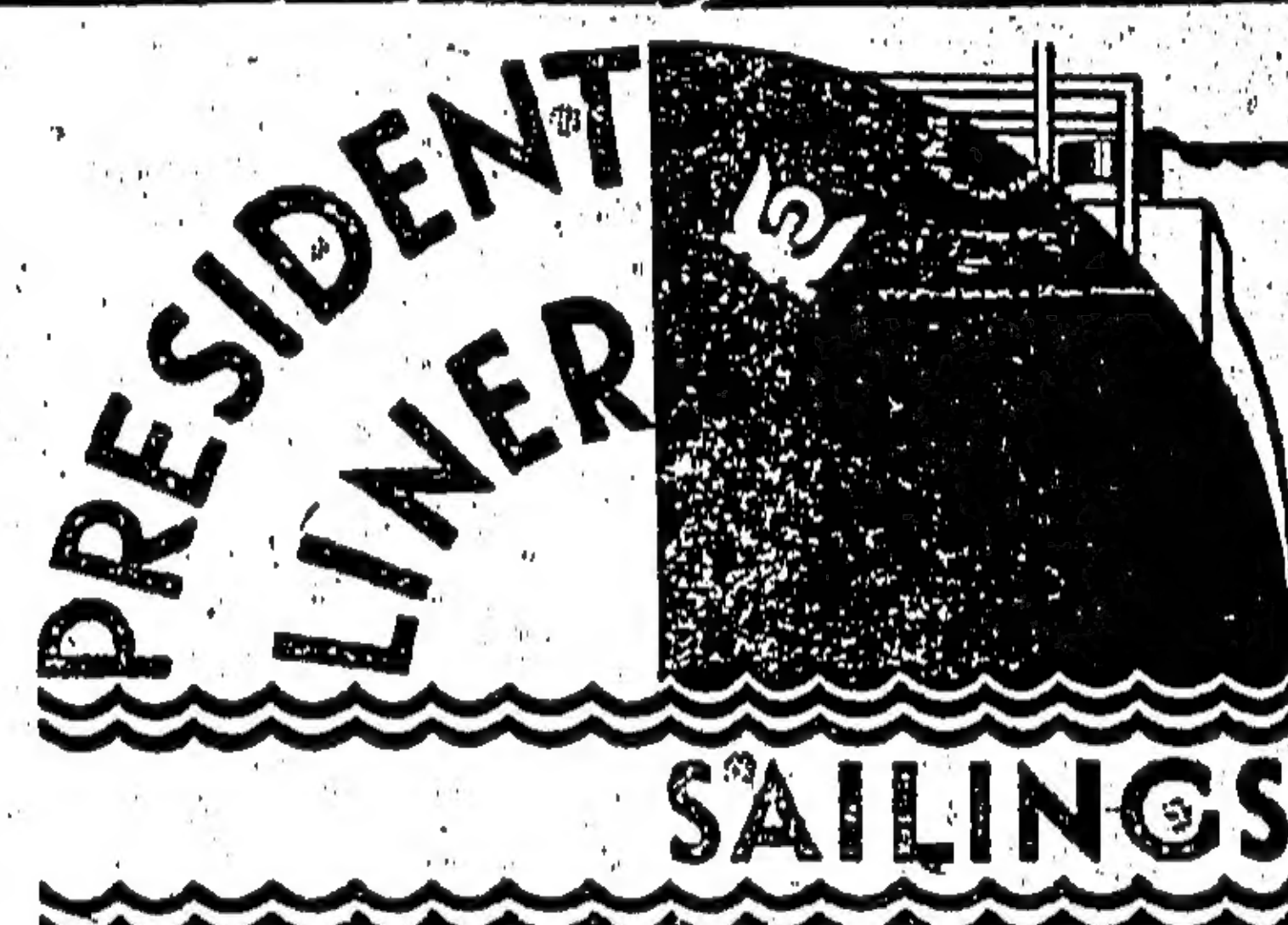
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CANTON FINANCE REFORMS.

REORGANISATION OF CENTRAL BANK.

Canton, Aug. 11. The reorganisation of the Central Bank in Canton, making it a Kwangtung Provincial Bank under the direct jurisdiction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, independent from the Nanking Government, is the gist of a big financial scheme drawn out by Mr. Fan Ke-mo, the Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, who visited Nanking lately to confer with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister to the Nanking Government.

Mr. Fan returned to the city last week after a most successful visit to Nanking, with the sole purpose of obtaining the consent of the Nanking Central Government to the reorganisation of the Central Bank. In the opinion of Mr. Fan Ke-mo and the officials of the Kwangtung Government the civil wars in Kwangtung and North China have caused the suspension of silver exchange of the Central Bank notes causing a corresponding depreciation of the notes.

A heavy blow was given to the Central Bank notes during the "Ironside" invasion of Kwangtung and the announcement of Chiang-Yen war in the North and consequently the Kwangtung Provincial Government leaders conferred recently with the Finance Commissioner suggesting making the Central Bank an independent bank under the Provincial Government.

Increased Reserve.

The provincial leaders also came to a decision to make use of the monthly revenues of the Kwangtung Government, which amount to about \$6,000,000, as part of the silver reserve of the Central Bank, which step is similar to an amalgamation of the Central Bank with the Government Treasury of Kwangtung. The Canton report says that the Central Bank has a silver reserve at present of over \$10,000,000, to which will shortly be added the receipts of several million dollars from the recent issue of \$15,000,000 Treasury bonds. It is the intention of Mr. Fan Ke-mo to utilise the Government revenue and, assuming that \$6,000,000 will be received in a month from this source, the total silver reserve in the new Central Bank will be greatly strengthened. It is possible that the reserve in hand may be equal to the sum total of the Central Bank notes in circulation.

As it is, the Central Bank is connected with the Chinese Government, but without any connection with the Kwangtung Treasury.

The Provincial Government leaders, in advocating the reorganisation of the Central Bank, say that the money market in Kwangtung is to a large extent influenced by the fluctuation of the Central Bank notes and it is most desirable, therefore, that the Government Treasury should have a direct control in its affairs. Although no mention has been made of any change in the personnel of the Central Bank it is most certain that in future the Finance Commissioner will give much of his attention to the affairs of the new Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

New Note Issue.

Simultaneous with the Central Bank reorganisation, the Finance

SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

DEVASTATION OVER VERY LARGE AREA.

Tientsin, Aug. 11.

Continued heavy rains to-day serve to heighten anxiety regarding the serious floods which are devastating the region between Tientsin and Mukden.

Washouts have occurred at numerous places on the line. Station platforms have been washed away, and a number of bridges badly damaged. The total of the destruction to railway properties alone is estimated at some lakhs of dollars.

Hundreds Drowned.

The situation is most serious beyond the Great Wall, where scores of villages are inundated and hundreds of Chinese are reported to have been drowned; while thousands of refugees are flocking to the coast cities.

Telegraph communications, which were interrupted for a time, have now been almost completely re-established. The railway authorities are very optimistic, and it is hoped, given a break in the continuous rainy weather, that complete repairs will be effected within a few days. Meantime trains are kept running on the undamaged sections, and passengers are negotiating the breaks by ferry or on foot.—Reuter.

South Also Suffers.

Canton, Aug. 11.

As a result of heavy rainfall during the last few days, the three dykes in the Chao-an district, namely the To Pu, Mui Kai and Yuet Pu dykes, built along the Hankiang river, were washed away by the swift currents of the river, which has risen to an abnormal level.

It is learned that the extent of the destruction is as follows.—450 feet of the first dyke, 135 feet of the second and 130 feet of the last dyke. A curious feature of the washout was that while the first two dykes were completely carried away, the Yuet Pu dyke was damaged in seven sections, the shortest section having a break of only several feet, and the longest section of 30-40 feet. All the fields, farms, plantations and villages on the banks of the dykes were entirely inundated as a consequence.

The Kwangtung River Conservancy Board has already sent engineers to repair the dykes, while relief work is also being started.—Canton News Agency.

Commissioner is contemplating an order instructing the populace to use sixty per cent of silver and forty per cent of Central Bank notes when making payments. The Government hopes to encourage the merchants towards restoring the value of the banknotes and it is hoped that at the same time the Government Treasury may absorb several million dollars' worth of Central Banknotes in a few months' time, displacing the old notes with a new issue of notes bearing the name of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank. The new notes will be negotiable at the Bank at any time and their value will therefore always be at parity with Kwangtung silver.

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NANKING ASSAULT ON TSINANFU.

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Shanghai, Aug. 11.

It is officially reported from Hsuehchowfu that the Government vanguards have reached Tangkai-shwang, ten miles southward of Tsinanfu, while the troops of Han Fuchu have crossed the Tze Ho in their advance westward to Tsinanfu.

A large squadron of Government planes has arrived at Hsuehchowfu from Nanking, and will be proceeding shortly to the Tientsin-Pukow railway front to bombard the enemy positions.

Military circles are confident of an early recapture of Tsinan. It is estimated that about 150,000 Government troops are operating on the Tientsin-Pukow front, while 100,000 are massed on the Kiao-chow-Tsinan railway front.—Reuter.

Partial Northern Success.

Peking, Aug. 11.

Foreign reports confirm that the Northern forces have captured the outer walls of Kwei-teh, but Kwei-teh is several miles from the railway, and the Northerners cannot advance further till the Shansi forces along the railway are able to advance and straighten the line. The offensive there, and the Nanking offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow line, are handicapped by heavy rains. Floods washed away the bridge at Tawenkw, which the Shansi troops damaged before withdrawing, thus hindering the despatch of Nanking supplies for the front.

The Shansi army is holding a strong line along the hills northward of Tsinan. The Shansi commanders are negotiating with a Hunanese division which recently arrived at Tsinan, hoping to win them over to the North.—Reuter.

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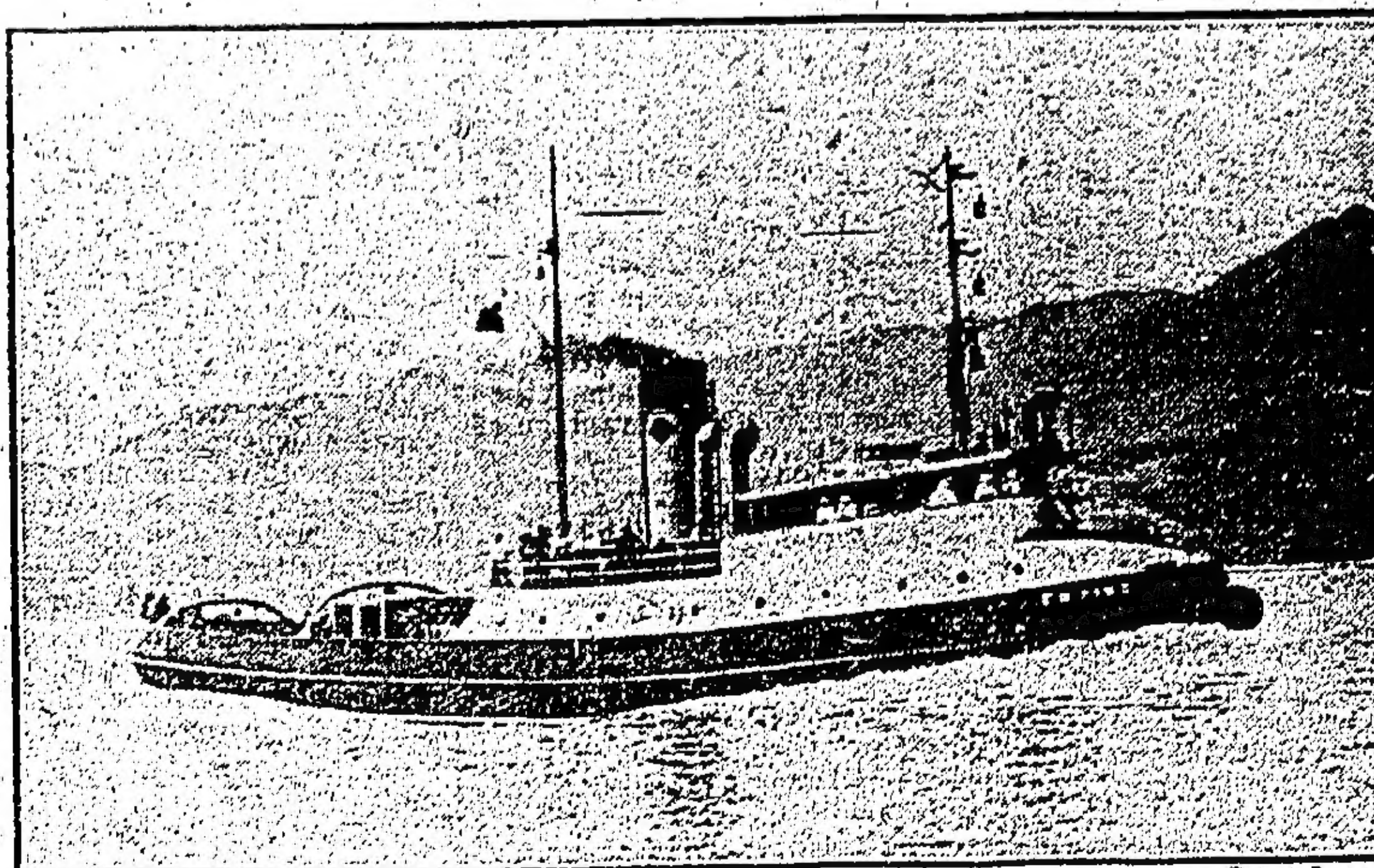
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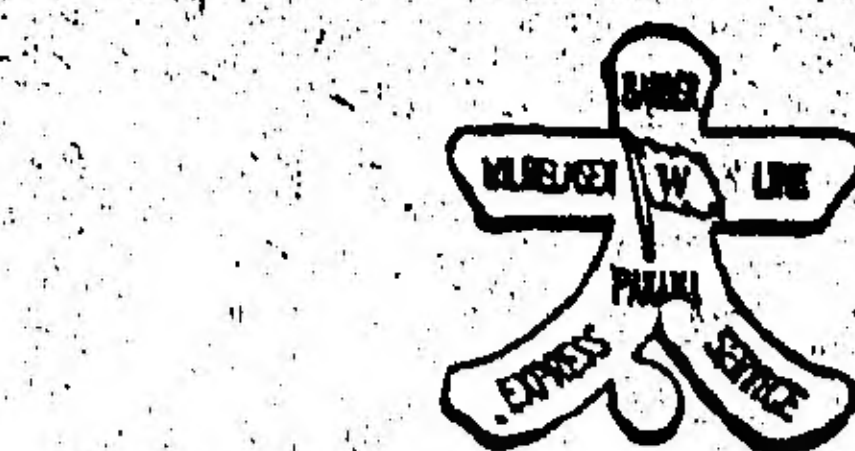
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At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday, the Governor will recommend a vote of \$240 for the travelling expenses of the Appeal Judge (Sir Peter Grain) who recently came down from Shanghai.

The sum of \$200 had been voted this year for these expenses, but that vote anticipated only one sitting of the Full Court. This year two sittings have been held. The additional vote will be met from savings on watchmen at the Supreme Court.

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HONGKONG STRIKE OUTLOOK.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY SOON BE RE-OPENED.

DELEGATES TO MEET.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. Le Yu-chin, there is likely to be a re-opening of negotiations for the settlement of the strike between the masters and workers in the scaffold building trade, in the near future.

This development was brought about yesterday, when Mr. Le met both parties and persuaded them to select their representatives, who will meet him to discuss the possibilities of an early and satisfactory agreement.

In the meantime, the Co-operative Workshop, an organisation founded by the strikers through which they hope to show themselves independent of the masters, is still in existence, and it is believed that several contractors have already placed a certain amount of work direct through the workshop.

The strikers are demanding the abolition of the "farming-out" system, prevalent in the trade at the present time, and/or a maximum working day of 10 hours gross, this period to include reasonable intervals for meals. Their great objection is to the system which places them on piece-work basis, the workers contending that this prevents them from earning a living wage.

The employers had, up to yesterday, refused to discuss any concessions, but expressed a willingness to take back the strikers on the same terms as before.

The matter is receiving the careful and sympathetic attention of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and every endeavour is being made to effect a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

STOLE WORKER'S WATCH.

ALLEGED CHEATING IN GAME OF FAN-TAN.

Admitting the theft of a silver watch, valued at \$3, from a fellow employee at the Tai Shing Paper factory, Aberdeen, a Chinese told Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, that he had stolen the watch as he had been cheated of \$3 at fan-tan by the other employee. The complainant denied there had been any gambling.

Inspector McWalter told Mr. Lindsell that defendant had left his match at Aberdeen at 3 a.m. yesterday, taking with him his basket of clothes and apparently did not intend to return. At 10 a.m. complainant, riding in a bus, saw defendant walking in the direction of the Pokfulam Police Station and he left the bus, summoned an Indian constable from the station and waited until defendant approached, when he was arrested.

Mr. Lindsell ordered defendant imprisonment for four weeks.

PATHETIC BEGGAR IN KOWLOON.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR THE BOYS' CLUB.

"A sort of pathetic figure" was the description applied by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a 17-year-old mendicant who was arrested at the instigation of Chief Inspector C. Aris near the Dairy Farm shop in Nathan Road yesterday.

Chief Inspector Aris informed his Worship that the defendant stopped about a dozen ladies and was so insistent that he got in front of them, thus becoming a nuisance to pedestrians. He was warned but took no notice.

His Worship intimated that the defendant might be destitute, and, being without friends, found difficulty in getting work. He was a sort of pathetic figure and might be taken to the Boys' Club.

The defendant was remanded for that purpose.

TREE NOT CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

UN LOONG FARMER FINED FOR CUTTING.

After having visited the scene in connexion with the case mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese was charged with cutting a *lung ngan* tree at Un Loong, Mr. J. J. Hirst of the Forestry Department intimated this morning that it was impossible for the tree to have been overhanging the defendant's garden. Moreover, the farmers were cultivating Crown land without permission. The defendant was fined \$5.

CHANGSHA FEARS TROUBLE.

"REDS" THREAT TO RETURN.

ANGERED AT SLAUGHTER OF SUSPECTS.

TROOPS SUSPECTED.

Hankow, Aug. 11.

The indiscriminate arrest of hundreds of Communist suspects daily and the immediate executions following a brief trial, or without any trial at all, have caused great concern among local hooligans, and the Communist hordes which retreated from Changsha towards the Hunan-Kiangsi frontier are reported to have changed their mind and to be heading back for Changsha, intending to fight the troops of General Ho Chien.

It is understood that since the city was recaptured, over 1,500 Communists have been apprehended by the Government and put into prison. The Communist leaders say they are determined to return to Changsha and save their comrades.

Troops in League?

Meanwhile, the troops under General Ho Chien are said to be very dispirited and tired of conducting daily searches in Communist haunts.

Strong rumours are current that the Ho Chien regiments have been bribed by the Communist leaders, who promise them money and positions in the Communist Army if they will surrender and join the "Reds" to further their outlaws on the Yangtze, extending their sphere of influence, with Changsha as their military base.

Ho Chien Absent.

The populace is said to be indignant over the absence of General Ho Chien, who left the city early yesterday morning on an alleged important mission to Liuyang to direct the pursuit of the Communist troops.

Other sources say that the Hunan Commander-in-Chief has his own good reasons for leaving the city before his troops. Since yesterday the people of Changsha have lived in a state of great suspense, and it is rumoured that the Communists are marching fifteen miles from Changsha, with the city in imminent danger of being assailed. What the leaderless troops are likely to do no-one knows.

Refugees Leaving.

Railway and telegraph communication between Changsha and Wuchang has been maintained, but, on account of the tension prevailing in Hankow and Wuchang it is most doubtful if the Nationalist Commanders will make the sacrifice of weakening the defence of Hankow for the sake of the neighbouring country.

Since yesterday an exodus of Chinese refugees and the removal of valuables into Chinese steamers in the river have commenced, although the Chinese Maritime Customs is functioning as usual. Japanese residents have taken the precaution to remain inside the foreign Settlement.

This morning, according to Changsha telegrams, the troops of Ho Chien continued with the raids and searches on the Communist haunts and made the arrest of between 300 and 400 Communists. Strict martial law was in force and even in broad daylight pedestrians are stopped by the troops and searched.

Ominous Silence.

Nanking, Aug. 11.

The absence since yesterday of wireless messages to Nanking from Changsha, which had been coming in regularly following the recapture of the city by Ho Chien's troops, has given rise to apprehensions that the Hunan capital has again fallen into the hands of the "Reds."

It is believed that the latter left behind numbers of plain-clothes men who have taken advantage of the situation when the troops of Ho Chien, following the recapture, set out to pursue the main "Red" force.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon continues to move northward. It will pass near Nagasaki this evening. Pressure is relatively low over China. The local forecast is: S.W. winds, light to moderate; fine.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frank Andrew Howard, No. 10, Tregunter Mansions, Hongkong, to Miss Helen Abby Bunker, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

ONE-WAY SYSTEM IN AIR.

SCHEME TO REDUCE RISK OF COLLISIONS.

HOME EXPERIMENT.

London, Aug. 11.

Owing to the large number of aerodromes which now exist in the West of London and to the consequent large amount of air traffic, the Air Ministry has introduced an experimental "One Way" system, similar to that adopted in London streets for motor traffic.

The object is to minimise, as far as possible, the risk of collision between aircraft flying from one aerodrome to another.

A restricted area has been defined over the aerodromes, and aeroplanes wishing to fly from one aerodrome to another have to fly round this.

Airmen are requested to fly from the aerodrome of departure to the edge of the restricted area by the shortest possible route. They are then to fly round the restricted area in an anti-clockwise direction and turn into the aerodrome of destination from the edge of the area.

Aeroplanes flying on a course which passes over an area are requested to keep above two thousand feet.—*British Wireless*.

FAMOUS GENERAL INJURED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

happened which appeared completely to change our relations. From then on, I and the Second Army could do nothing right. I became gradually aware that it was the army commander rather than the army who had fallen into disfavour."

He wrote a letter to Lord French in which he said: "I have more to fear from the rear than from the front." No reply was made to that or to a second letter, and then came a curt memorandum from Lord French's adjutant-general directing him to go to England and surrender his command. Lord Kitchener had intended to make General Smith-Dorrien Inspector-General in England, but Lord French himself was brought back from France soon afterwards and the post had to be given to him so that he had the bad luck to be one of two important appointments by his commanding officer.

MORE BANISHEES RETURN.

MAN COMES BACK FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Returning to the Colony for the third time since being banished for a period of ten years in 1928, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The last time the defendant disobeyed the deportation order was in January last when he was given six months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the birch.

A similar penalty was imposed on another banishee who was serving deportation for life. The defendant had also been sentenced on two previous occasions for returning from banishment.

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